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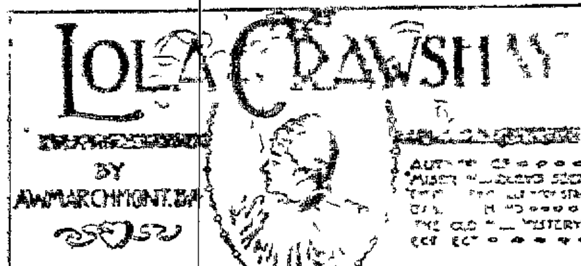
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PROLOGUE I.

[illegible] ROCK.

"So you [illegible] are you, and really [illegible]

[illegible] every word."

The reply was [illegible] with the crisp, [illegible] and Lola [illegible] though with a slight foreign [illegible]

"Upon my word, you really are very beautiful Lola. I'm not a bit surprised that other men fall in love with you. On my soul, I should—if you weren't my wife already, of course." He ended with a laugh that might have marked any pause of feeling, but there was a threat veiled in the light tone of the question which followed. "And what then?"

"I care not what then," was the answer, spoken with angry emphasis. "I know what you mean, and I care nothing. You mean that you will add [illegible] to your other characters and try to send my father to the galleys. The same chivalry which let you live on me urges you to whip me with a fear for my father's safety. Would to heaven I had dared you at the first and never put this cursed fetter on my life." She was playing nervously with her wedding ring as she spoke.

Her husband eyed her furiously without letting any sign of annoyance at her words appear and replied with the air of one who is merely balancing the pros and cons of a given course.

"I wonder if I did make a mistake with you when I stopped you going on the boards. A speech like that to the gods ought to draw many pounds a week to any house. You want a tragic mere gesture. If you're going to say it again, either hold up the 'fetter' and flaunt it in my face or dash it on the ground. The gallery likes gesture. Don't forget. But you'd better not rehearse here because the rock is not very wide, and if you chuck much of your jewelry about some of it's pretty sure to roll down into the gorge, and what goes over there won't come up again. But there! What's the need for me to doubt your powers of acting? Haven't I seen you lead a dozen men on—aye, and to the very verge—only for us to use 'em up in the end? You're a born actress, Lola, with limitations and in a certain line."

"I'll act no longer, then," returned the girl, for she was little more. "You go your way. I'll go mine."

"And your father can go his, eh? Poor old chap. You're very hard on him Lola, very hard indeed. To send him to the galleys in that way, and at his age too."

His cold, sneering indifference goaded her almost beyond the point of endurance, but she fought down her rage.

"I have come out here to tell you that this kind of life must end. I'"—

"And a devilish uncomfortable place you've chosen," he said, interrupting her and laughing. "Here we are on a lonely crag, with these villainous fir trees on one side and a sheer dip right down to the bottom of the ravine on the other and a sky that looks as though nothing short of a miracle could stop it sending down buckets of rain inside five minutes. I wish you'd be a bit thoughtful. If you want to do an uncomfortable thing, you might at least choose a comfortable place to do it in. Look here! Let us go to some hotel and have it all out there quietly over a bottle of wine."

"I know what you mean by all this. You think to sneer me out of my present mood. I mean to speak here and now. I came here on purpose."

"What! Here up on this infernally bleak Devil's rock, stuck right in the middle of the Schwarzwald? What rubbish, Lola! Do be consistent. Why, when the train started this morning we had not an inkling that we should be brought to a standstill at this roadside station, with three hours to wait for the next train, so you couldn't have come on purpose, as any fool can see."

"When I knew we had to stop so long, I resolved to bring you here to say what I had to say."

"All right," was the answer, and the husband glanced round as if resigning himself to an uncomfortable experience. "Devilish dramatic surroundings and devilish dangerous, too," he muttered, glancing over the side of the rock into the abyss that yawned below, some 200 or 300 feet down. "Might be devilish convenient, too, if you wanted to get rid of an uncomfortable friend. Well, wife, wife go on," he said, sitting down on a point of the rock and looking round [illegible] his shoulders again and smile. [illegible]

[illegible]

"I repeat, this life shall end," she [illegible] after a [illegible] pause, bursting into quick [illegible] "Shall end [illegible] I will be your decoy no more—your slave—[illegible]

[illegible]

you've [illegible] amount of lovers. What husband could do more than that?"

The wife made no reply in words, but her eyes lighted with anger.

"So long as you don't go too far with any of [illegible] I never say a word, and the [illegible] that while they are making love to [illegible] making money out of them [illegible] to give a [illegible]

[illegible]

need [illegible] He's rich enough to yield any amount of [illegible] know [illegible] half [illegible] you gave me the chance [illegible]"—

"Stop!" cried the woman hotly. "May I rot if ever I move a finger to help you again. If you want to rob men, go and do it like other thieves. Be at least a man and don't skulk behind my petticoats. I'll never speak to that German again, I swear."

The man turned a shade pale now and bit his lip. Then he swore under his [illegible] and his voice was no longer [illegible] when he spoke. He began to fear that she was in earnest and this made him angry.

"I will make you do what I wish," he said, and he laid his hand on her wrist.

She shook it off with a toss of contempt.

"Bah! Do you think I am afraid of you?" she cried. "Do you think I have ever done what you wished because I feared anything you could do to me? You poor, conceited fool. I'm no more afraid of you than of a rat!" And she laughed [illegible]

At this all the color left his face with rage. He gripped her wrist firmly and held it [illegible], with a threatening brow, he said in a voice harsh with anger, "Unsay that at once or your father shall rot in jail."

"You coward!" she cried, and, stung by the words and the gesture into a paroxysm of rage she raised the light umbrella she was carrying and struck him with all her force across the face while wrenching her wrist from his grasp.

He was standing close to the edge of the steep rock, with his back to it, and



The girl stamped upon the [illegible] strained fingers

in his surprise and dismay at the blow he stumbled hastily back, and, losing his footing, slipped over the edge. As he fell he managed to catch with one hand at the ledge of the rock and remained hanging by one hand over the dark, deadly abyss.

For an instant he hung thus, looking up at her, his face salt white and wet with fear and rage, while he made frantic efforts to get a hold with his other hand.

Before he could do this, however, the girl, mad with the rage he had stirred in her, raised her foot and stamped her heel with all her force upon the man's white, strained fingers.

He uttered a loud, sharp cry of pain, and, unable to retain his hold, disappeared over the face of the rock.

It happened so suddenly that the young wife stood gazing at the place where he had fallen like one dazed with horror.

But it was only for an instant. Then she drew herself up and raised her head as if in an attitude of defiance.

[illegible]

PROLOGUE II.

[illegible]

[illegible] night after [illegible] incident on the [illegible] Lola Curran and her [illegible]

[illegible]

have [illegible] traps like these con[illegible] cliffs, and yet the devil [illegible] I'll [illegible] have had him found by the [illegible] have made sure he was dead."

"[illegible] father, never fear. I tell you I went back and staid at the hotel close to the place for ten days, making cautious inquiries everywhere. If he had escaped, I must have heard of it."

The old man was silent a moment, muttering and mumbling and shaking his head.

"But you don't know it, Lola. You haven't found his carcass."

"Well, he is dead to me at any rate. Our paths shall never lie side by side again. He never held me at all, as you know, save for my fear for you. I am not afraid of such a thing as that."

She tossed her head with a gesture of contempt.

"[illegible] words, we shall never [illegible]

[illegible]

rather than enjoyed the [illegible] his head with a half [illegible] of impatience.

"You ought to be glad I'm going to die at last, Lola," he continued. "I've been an unconscionable time over it, but that fool of a Dr. Lubin says I can't last more than a week or a fortnight more, and if I do I can't get out of bed. What the deuce is the good of living, I should like to know, caged up in a hole like this, and in bed, and not able to have a scrap of decent food or a drop of wine, nothing but a cup of nasty stuff that might be pig swill for all I know. If that's the case, the sooner I go after Pierre the better. I only wish I could let you know that he's there safe bound. We shan't be far apart over there, I expect," he added, with a smile that made his wrinkled features inexpressibly ugly.

Lola said nothing.

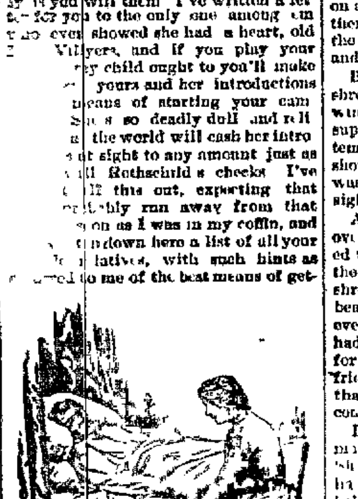
"I hope you don't think I'm going to make a fool of myself about dying," he said querulously, noticing her manner. "You wouldn't have me turn white livered and send for a pack of priests and pretend to wipe out all the record of a full life well lived and well enjoyed with the cant of half an hour! Pah! But there! That'll do about myself. I'm thinking more about you. What will you do?"

"I have made no plans yet, father. I have only thought so far that you and I would be much happier together now."

"Then it's time you did think, that's all. Your face and form are good enough to win you half a kingdom if you only use them properly, and your pluck—well, it's as stanch as mine. You'll go far if you choose. Only mind don't try to go too fast."

"I don't want to talk of myself."

"I don't care what you want," was the testy reply. "I do, and I mean to. Listen. Drop the name of that infernal scoundrel and act as though that part of your life had never been lived. Play the beautiful ingenue. Be my daughter, Lola Crawshay, once more, and as soon as I'm dead do what those cursed relatives of mine would never let me do—go back to England. They'd have stopped my allowance if I'd gone back, but when they see you in the garb of the mourning orphan—probably dressed for the part mind—they'll take you in as sure as you will them. I've written a letter for you to the only one among them who ever showed she had a heart, old [illegible] Villyers, and if you play your [illegible] child ought to you'll make [illegible] yours and her introductions [illegible] means of starting your career. [illegible] so deadly dull and [illegible] the world will cash her introductions at sight to any amount just as [illegible] Rothschild's checks. I've [illegible] this out, expecting that [illegible] run away from that [illegible] as soon as I was in my coffin, and [illegible] down here a list of all your [illegible] relatives, with such hints as [illegible] to me of the best means of get-



The girl watched him till he dropped asleep

ting round them. I've no money to give you except a few bank notes, but I can give you a family, child, as good as any in England, and if you don't make your way with them you're not my child."

"I'd rather you'd not speak," began Lola, when the old man cut her short.

"Do [illegible] me to the end, girl. I've [illegible] and you know how it tires me [illegible] You'll find everything in the [illegible] box addressed to you to save trouble. Don't waste your little money on any funeral fallals for me. I should [illegible] you and I don't want 'em [illegible] quickly as you can, but [illegible] two days before you [illegible] days, so as not to give [illegible] chance of replying. It's just [illegible] to tell you to go straight to our [illegible] England and as they don't love [illegible] overmuch they may want to [illegible] child. Don't give 'em the chance [illegible] you go, and when you're there [illegible] trust you to do the rest. That's [illegible] best I can do for you, Lola. You've had a rough time between an old scapegrace like me and a young villain like Pierre, and you've been a stanch, brave girl. Now let me lie down to sleep."

Lola kissed him again, and this time, softened by his own words, he kissed her hand in [illegible].

"You're a good girl when you like, Lola," he said. "I believe you'd do anything on earth for the man you loved—and anything to the man you didn't," he [illegible] dryly.

[illegible] watched him till he dropped asleep [illegible] thinking over [illegible] really and at [illegible] was the only [illegible] had ever loved in her life.

[illegible] less than a fortnight he [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible] paid [illegible] you speak what you [illegible] once back, you [illegible]

[illegible] And [illegible] old rough [illegible] window of the [illegible] under the weight of his full powerful frame.

Lola Crawshay, who was sitting alone at the end of the veranda, looked up from her book and first greeted him with a glance [illegible] which made his pulse [illegible] faster, and then in a tone which implied rebuke.

"You said you would go with the others."

"I know, and I meant it right enough. I always do when—when you put me off. I got nearly as far as the town, and upon my word I meant to go right on and find the little woman and try to—[illegible] and top with them just as I said. But—well, I thought of this cozy veranda and that—that one—he glanced at [illegible] could find [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible]" Sir Jaffray [illegible] and [illegible] saw her [illegible] and she closed her book and watched [illegible] up of [illegible] work which she had been doing [illegible] from her chair and stood just where the sun shone up [illegible] her in gold and light and making her magnificent beauty seem almost supernatural in its dazzling radiance.

Her companion gazed almost like one bewitched by the glorious picture she made.

"Will you let me pass, Sir Jaffray?" she asked, purposely avoiding his eyes.

He jumped to his feet and retained [illegible]

"Do you mean you are going in? Have I offended you? Don't go."

The last was a whispered appeal, and he looked down at her and seemed to search for her eyes with his. After a long pause she lifted her face and turned upon him a gaze which thrilled him till he almost trembled with the passion which raged in him.

Then she made as if to speak, but said nothing and her eyes fell again, as though beaten down by the ardent look he bent on her, and instead of speaking she sighed deeply and tremulously.

She moved on as if to pass him without speaking, but he barred her path, and as though unwittingly she brushed against him, then stopped, drew back and started and sank down again into her chair, leaning her arm on the veranda and her face on her hand and sitting quite still like the statue of embarrassed and emotional loveliness.

Sir Jaffray leaned against the rail of the veranda and made no effort to speak for awhile, content to feast his eyes upon her lustrous beauty and to yield himself up to the full enjoyment of the emotions she had roused.

He was mad for the love of her, and she knew it well enough and meant to be his wife.

But she knew also that there were difficulties to be surmounted first and that she must act warily and cautiously if she was to succeed.

It was more than 18 months since that scene on the Devil's rock, and she had already made excellent use of her time in England. She had found Mrs. Villyers the widow to whom her father had sent her, ready at first to give her only a very cold and formal welcome, willing to do for a relative what the demands of duty, sympathetically interpreted, might require, but unwilling on account of the ill odor of L[illegible] father with his family to take her into the house on the footing of an intimate and loving friend.

But Lola had amply justified her shrewd old father's judgment and the winning tact, the clever usefulness, the supple adaptability and the patient temper which the girl never failed to show won the old lady's heart until she was almost loath to let her out of her sight.

As the old man had predicted, moreover, Mrs. Villyers' introduction opened the doors of every desirable house in the county, and Lola's beauty and shrewdness did the rest. She was the beautiful Miss Crawshay, and nobody ever tried to remember that her father had enjoyed and deserved a reputation for such ill conduct as had made his friends pension him off on condition that he never set foot in his native country.

Lola was not long idle, moreover, in making her plans. She meant to marry. She had heard nothing of the man who had forced her to marry him and she believed him dead. If he was still living it was almost impossible for him to find her, she thought. Anyway she would take the risk.

The homage which the men all round the neighborhood were eager to pay her wherever she went soon convinced her that she could marry almost whom she pleased, and as she had long convinced herself that she had no love to give and no reason to fear any yielding to a weakness of the kind, she carried a very cool head indeed behind her very glowing and fire raising beauty.

Her final decision as to the man she would marry came as much by accident as design on her part.

Among her distant connections was a bright, shrewd, gossiping little woman, Mrs. De Witt, whose married life was in Lola's views a curiosity. The husband and wife [illegible] in companionship except that they were both intensely fond of the comforts which money can give. They went nowhere together. If they met in public, it was generally [illegible] and [illegible] at the [illegible] place it was owing to quite independent causes. Each had a separate circle of friends, male and female, for conventional purposes, though both moved in the same social set for conventional purposes.

The "little woman," as most of her friends called her, heard of Lola's beauty and went down to Moscombe village near Walcote where Mrs. Villyers lived to see for herself what the girl was like and to judge whether she could do herself any credit and serve her own purpose by taking her up and bringing her out in London. She was more than satisfied by her scrutiny, and as Lola was careful to show a somewhat different side of her character to her from that known to Mrs. Villyers—though not at all more natural—Mrs. De Witt carried her off there and then to London, protesting that such a girl must not be shut up in a country box but must seek her fortune and her husband in London.

At that juncture, however, Lola proved her clever shrewdness. After staying with Mrs. De Witt for a few days she relinquished what was in fact inexpressibly delightful to her, the pleasures of the London season, in order to return to Moscombe and Mrs. Villyers [illegible] securing [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of those that [illegible] Sir Jaffray Walcote for the first time. He had been [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] family [illegible] instant relation of [illegible] own [illegible] Jaffray Walcote.

Mrs. De Witt had spoken much [illegible]

[illegible]

How that design was first formed Lola never quite clearly knew. The former [illegible] was one great cause which [illegible] helped by an incident in which his mother, who had never liked her, had slighted her and insulted the memory of her father and stirred the fires of that temper which she [illegible] control. But when once the purpose was formed nothing could stay it and she set herself to weave such a web [illegible] with the man as he could not hope to break.

She knew that the climax was [illegible] approaching [illegible] that Mr. De Witt and [illegible] to stay [illegible] and that Sir Jaffray was to [illegible]

[illegible]

would [illegible] continually [illegible] would him ostentatiously.

This [illegible] his passion [illegible] his love for her and [illegible] for his wife. He was perplexed [illegible] thousand lovers' [illegible] which the coquetry of her manner toward him created.

A hundred times in the first few days of this visit he had resolved to ask her to marry him and he sought to make an occasion, but always [illegible] interrupted [illegible] to frame [illegible] question and his wits were [illegible] dazzled [illegible] Lola herself contrived [illegible] interruptions.

But on the day [illegible] found her alone on the veranda [illegible] determined that [illegible] was not to [illegible] He was longing [illegible] she had [illegible] [illegible] His mother's [illegible] to the marriage [illegible] which [illegible] was born [illegible]

Thus [illegible] that the emotion which had brought the blood to her cheeks and made her [illegible] and [illegible] to loveliest confusion was due to the feelings which he had roused in her.

After a long pause he moved slowly nearer to her and nerved himself to speak.

As he sat down close to her she turned her head and flashed a rapid glance right into his eyes and then as quickly turned away, the hot blood surging over her face in a deep flush.

"I want to end this suspense," he said in a [illegible] little louder than a whisper. "I can't [illegible] it any longer. It's not fair to [illegible] of us. I came back on purpose." There was a pause of embarrassment between each sentence.

Lola made no reply, but she was thinking that what was the best course for her to take.

Sir Jaffray gathered himself for an effort and a resolute look came into his face, knitting his brows and setting his lips for a moment before he spoke again. Then forcing himself to be calm he went right to the point.

"I love you, Lola, and I want you for my wife."

There was no mistaking the [illegible] intense sincerity of concentrated feeling in the calm strong [illegible] and the girl felt a flush of triumph as she [illegible] it. It [illegible] her a certain victory. But [illegible] she knew that it was not to be won [illegible] she played her [illegible] with consummate skill.

At first she turned toward him with a look [illegible] and with the light of love [illegible] her eyes but she checked her [illegible] suddenly drew back and [illegible]

"That is an insult, Sir Jaffray, [illegible] a wrong which [illegible] might have spared me [illegible]

[illegible] struck [illegible] the face.

"An insult! A wrong? To ask you to be my wife." His tone was still [illegible] enough but it rang with the note of angry [illegible]

Two crimson spots [illegible] turned to him many times as if to speak, looking [illegible] fingers [illegible] together as if fighting with her feelings and unable to utter the words which rose to her lips. Then she clutched the rail of the veranda tightly with both hands and, leaning back [illegible] as though nerving herself to comply [illegible] she said [illegible] which [illegible] brokenly [illegible]

[illegible]

"Why [illegible] this [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] you [illegible] that you [illegible] from me [illegible] because you think you can [illegible] with me as you will.

[illegible] for a child a toy, a plaything for a season and [illegible] You know your strength [illegible] you have [illegible] What do I say? [illegible] me. I know not what I think or [illegible] where you are. But [illegible] I will not help you [illegible] to her. She [illegible] than I ever was [illegible] from the [illegible]



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He Is His [illegible] Who Is Rarely Seen In Public

The Sultan's heir is not his eldest [illegible]

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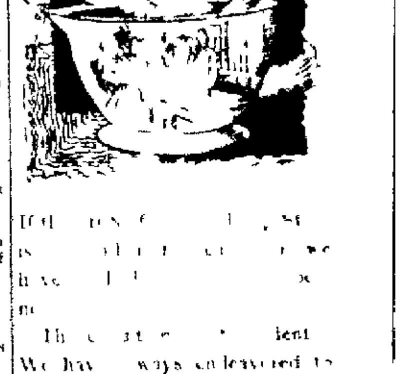
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"Why [illegible]"

"He kept swallowing her [illegible]"—Chicago Record.

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, AUG. 13, 1897.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR ADDITIONAL LAW JUDGE,
THOMAS A. MORRISON
of Smethport.

FOR CORONER,
E. R. SHERMAN,
of Bradford.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
WALTER OSTRANDER,
of Liberty Township.

WHEN the Democratic State convention meets at Reading it will to a certainty endorse the Chicago platform on which Bryan stood last year.

THE State League of Republican Clubs will meet at Williamsport on the 5th and 6th of September. The Lycoming opera house has been secured in which to hold the convention. Prominent speakers from all sections of the State will be present.

A RATHER amusing campaign story was used against Judge Morrison in Bradford this week. One man was heard to remark that when a man was declared not guilty by the jury Judge Morrison would put the costs on the defendant. The fact of the matter is, where such a verdict is given it comes from the jury and not from the Judge.

SENOR CANOVAS DEL CASTELLO the Prime Minister of Spain, was assinated last Sunday at Santa Agueda, a noted Spanish bathing place. Three shots were fired by the assassin, one striking the Premier in the forehead. The deceased was virtually the ruler of Spain as the King is a mere child and his mother acted as regent. She leaned upon Canovas for counsel and advice at all times.

DAGMAR of Bradford, a correspondent of the Vartland published at Jamestown, stated in last week's issue that the Potter Enterprise would support Eugene Mullin as a candidate for Additional Law Judge in the 48th district. Here is a quotation taken from an autograph letter written by D. W. Butterworth, editor of the Enterprise, in which he says "The Enterprise has been and is now supporting Judge Morrison, and shall continue to do so. You or any other person may safely contradict any report of this nature." So here is another campaign lie nailed.

THE NEW GOLD FIELDS

If all the stories coming from the far north are true, the richness of the placer mines of Alaska have never been surpassed. The storried wealth of Golconda melts into insignificance California, in her most exciting days was a mere miniature, Cortez, and his band of knightly adventurers, never pictured anything to compare with the glittering sand hills of the Klondyke, where a few baskets of frozen mud makes the gambler a baron and the tramp a millionaire. But truth is stranger than fiction, and it now comes to pass that a few wandering hunters in this land of glaciers and volcanoes can turn out enough gold in one day to exceed the purchase price of the whole territory, comprising more than a half million square miles.

Thirty years ago Alaska was purchased from Russia against the protest of many of our ablest men. For eight months of the year it is cold and wintry almost beyond endurance, and even in its mildest summers the blizzards of the mountain passes are such that strike terror into the hardiest adventurer.

Perhaps there is not a town or hamlet in the U. S. that is not talking of these almost fabulous finds. Klondyke means Deer river and empties into the Yukon 76 degrees 10 minutes north latitude, 138 degrees 30 minutes west longitude. Bonanza creek is a small tributary to the Klondyke, whose confluence is about two miles above the Yukon, and El Dorado, a stream thirty miles long, empties into the Bonanza. These are the streams with banks of gold. One miner worked 100 feet of his claim and returned with $1,000,000 one pan of dirt gave the same man $800 and each of his men shoveling in averaged him $280 an hour. These are the verified facts of the new gold fields. They read like the story of Aladdin, but fact knocks fiction cold in Klondyke.

A miner estimates his wealth by the panful; a panful of Bonanza creek dirt averages one ounce of gold worth $17.00, though sometimes the rich nuggets make it worth several hundred. A nugget is only a large-sized piece of ore containing from $3.00 to $20.00 and upwards. Now lay off a piece of land 500 feet long, the length of a claim, imagine it from three to twenty feet deep, make it as wide as the pay streak, and you have the miner's property. Consider that each panful of this dirt is worth $17.00, and the ordinary millionaire becomes a pigmy.

From here to Klondyke is about 4,000 miles. Now is no time to start for it is thought by the best informed that many who are now rushing onward to the great fields with such eagerness will find lonely graves in the bleak wilderness of Alaska ere the winter passes. The cost of going and remaining there eight months, that is until work opens in the spring, is such that no poor man can undertake. One man figured his necessary expenses for eight months as follows: Four hundred pounds of sea biscuit, 50 pounds of salt pork, 2 gallons molasses, 2 gallons vinegar, 100 pounds split peas, 50 pounds salt, 1 pair gum boots 1 pair shoes. This insufficient layout costs only the moderate sum of $2,380. But to the luck-finders in Klondyke money is the more than chaff. All have their sacks of the precious metal in it all debts are paid and the free and easy miner gets for no change. Laborers ... a day and the cost of living ... the saloons, ... games and ...

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug 9, 1897. Secretary Sherman is again at his desk in the State department, and his flat footed declaration that this government would not guarantee to Japan the execution of the decision of the arbitrator who will pass on the controversy between Japan and Hawaii shows that his back bone is in tip top condition. He says his little outing and rest did him much good and that if the weather in Washington remains as pleasant as it has been for several days he will not go away again this summer. Secretary Sherman says he doesn't think there is anything in that story about Minister Sewall having last week declared a protectorate over Hawaii, and that if "old glory" has been raised over the islands it was because some act of the Japanese had caused Minister Sewall to consider such a course necessary to avoid future trouble and complications. Mr Sewall has authority to raise the flag over Hawaii at any time he may consider it necessary.

The innovation of the navy department that our naval vessels must be put to a better use than being made to serve as attractions at seaside fashion resorts, will not please the young dancing officers who have found pleasure in posing as summer resort mashers, but it is being strongly endorsed by men who wished to see our navy made as efficient as possible by practice in sea drills. There has never been any good reason for making our navy an adjunct of seaside society.

Senator Gorman's little bluff about his not being a candidate for re-election is regarded in Washington as about the poorest one he ever made and as indicating his desperation. He knows that there are a considerable number of Democrats in Maryland who intend to aid the Republicans to elect a majority of the legislature, in order to be sure that he cannot be returned to the Senate.

Some of the testimony in the hearings now going on as to whether John Wedderburn & Co should be disbarred from practice before the patent office, has developed a condition that ought to open the eyes of everybody to the manner in which those who become victims of the get rich quick through a patent fever given them by insiduously worded advertisements and circulars, are being worked for their hard-earned money or the money of their neighbors who are caught by false reports made upon their alleged inventions by unscrupulous patent attorneys. Officials of the patent office have stated in their testimony that only one-half of the thirty seven hundred odd applications for patents filed by John Wedderburn & Co during the past two years have contained anything that was patentable, and that the portions that were patentable in many of the remainder were of such a nature that it was practically impossible for the inventor to ever get back the money it cost him to get the patent. They further stated that Wedderburn & Co solicited and got in many instances additional fees for making applications for foreign patents upon these devices, which they knew, or should have known were unpatentable also that they sought to obtain, and did obtain, money for advertising them for sale at a fabulous price when they knew, or should have known, that they were worthless.

Ex Congressman Robert J Tracewell of Indiana has qualified as comptroller of the treasury. This is the position that was held under the Cleveland administration by Robert B. Bowler of Ohio who obtained some unenviable notoriety by setting himself up as higher authority than the courts or an act of Congress, only to tumble ignominously off his self erected pedestal. Mr Tracewell is a very different sort of an individual and will perform the duties of this important office in the same careful and thorough manner that he served his constituents in Congress.

Hon Benj Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, is living up to expectations in the matter of raising the standard of practice before the patent office. His latest and most important move is an order providing that a register shall be kept of all persons entitled to practice before that office, and establishing rules under which attorneys may get their names upon that register. In these rules Maj Butterworth has gone to the extreme limit of authority given him by the somewhat unsatisfactory laws. He has other reform ideas which will require the sanction of Congress before they can be carried out.

Ex Secretary of State John W Foster has returned from his diplomatic trip to Europe in behalf of the seal fisheries and expresses himself as being entirely satisfied with the result of his trip—a conference in Washington next October between representatives of this country, England, Russia and Japan.

RETIRING JUDGES

The Legislature of Pennsylvania has several times defeated bills providing for the retirement of our Judges who have given the vigor of their lives to judicial duties and reached an age when they could not reasonably expect to be able to earn a livlihood at the bar. One of the grounds most earnestly urged against the proposition was that the Judges would take advantage of the provision and become a charge upon the State in idleness.

The Judges of all the United States courts are permitted to retire on full pay for life after having served ten consecutive years and reached the age of seventy but we can recall only a single instance in which a United States Judge has retired when able to perform judicial duties and that exception was Judge Strong of Pennsylvania. A number of other United States Judges have continued to perform judicial duties for years after they could have retired in conformity with the laws of the nation, and received their full salary without rendering any judicial service.

The most notable case is that of Justice Field of the Supreme Court, who is now eighty-one years old and could have retired from the Supreme Court eleven years ago with full salary for life. During the last five years he has suffered from the usual infirmities of age, and his duties have been a severe exaction upon his strength, but he has continued until after he has passed four score years, and is now likely to retire only because he is no longer able to perform the responsible duties of his office.

Another Judge who has passed the period when he could retire but who has never contemplated leaving his position while he could perform his duties, is Judge Butler United States Judge of this city. He could have ease and the same compensation given him for his arduous judicial labors, but he continues to perform his duty and has as yet taken no thought of retiring. We recall another United States Judge, Judge Hughes, of Virginia, who has reached five years beyond the patriarchal age, and could have retired on full pay five years ago, but he continues to hold his court and will remain as Judge as long as he is equal to his work.

Such would be the history of Judges in Pennsylvania under a proper bill providing for their retirement after having served twenty years or more on the bench and reached the age of seventy. It is a very just provision and should be the law of every State as it is the law of the nation. We sincerely hope that another Pennsylvania Legislature will not finish its work without making generous provision ... the Judges of our State who have given the vigor of their lives to the administration of justice with compensation entirely inadequate for the responsible nature of their duties.—Phila. Times.

JUST AND PROPER

The Legal Intelligencer believes that at the times set for hearing petitions for naturalization should be fixed petitions should be on file subject to the inspection of the public, for an adequate period the list of applicants should be published and opportunity furnished to the public to inspect, appear and show cause why any candidate should not be admitted; hearings and proceedings should be public, conducted before the bar not in chambers not by clerks but in open court by the judge on the bench. Any moderate cost necessary to secure careful consideration, should not be urged as an objection. Our citizenship should not be had for the mere asking, at the cost of the Republic.

A license to sell bad rum or worse beer, to lay out a road, to claim a widow's exemption to distribute an estate, all require notice.

It is to be remembered that every naturalized citizen has all the privileges, rights and immunities of those already introduced into the body politic, even to the extent of having the country embroiled in a war with foreign powers, in protection of the right of such an unworthy individual, and yet, if he becomes a citizen, no matter how unjustly, he is entitled to the assertion of his rights at the expense of all the wealth and blood of the nation. Citizenship means all this, and no less. No discrimination can be made between the native born and naturalized in this regard each is the equal of the other.

Can it be said that the wholesale naturalization of aliens many of them not only unworthy but actually dangerous degrading and lowering the standard of our citizenship and introducing into the body politic elements which not only deteriorate the standard of citizenship, but imperil the better classes of the people, is a matter of less account, or less requiring notice than an application to sell rum, or to give a married woman the right to deal in threads and needles.—Monday's Era.

The Era has taken the proper view of the case. The ease with which foreigners can secure this great privilege that has cost the nation so much in life, blood and treasure, should not be granted to these applicants unless they show sufficient appreciation of the boon that they receive to at least familiarize themselves with the duties of citizenship and show some knowledge of our constitutional form of government. No court is justified in granting naturalization papers to a foreigner who is so ignorant of the country that he does not know the name of the Governor of the State in which he resides, and who is President of the United States. They have five years in which to prepare themselves and acquire this knowledge, and if they desire to gain citizenship they ought in all reason to comply with this reasonable request. It is to be hoped that every court in the Commonwealth will unite to carry out this plan, and grant no more application papers unless they consider the applicant well qualified.

DUN'S REPORT.

Four years ago, Aug 5 1893 the first number of Dun's Review was issued, with failures in that month amounting to over $60,000,000, while in the month just closed failures have been only $7,117,727 the smallest in any month since 1892. Extended review of the events during the past four years, given this week, constitutes a more complete chapter of financial history than has ever been published for a similar period. The statement of failures by classes of business for July and for 16 months shows that in manufacturing failures have been smaller than in any other month of the entire period, in trading smaller than in any other month except one, and in many branches of each department smaller than in most months of which records exist.

Compelled in fidelity to discourage confidence in the ill grounded gains during the fall of 1891 the summer of 1895 and last winter, Dun's Review is gratified to find substantial basis for the improvement which has been recorded since early this year. The pessimists who pronounced reports of gain fictitious and misrepresenting have grown weary of their dismals, and begin to see the dawn of better days. Last month was the first for four years in which the volume of business reported by clearing houses was larger than in the same month of 1892, and the telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the country given this week show a gratifying improvement. This is partly due to a large yield of wheat and good prices, though the crop is probably not as large nor are prices thus far as high as in 1892 but of cotton the price is higher, and the yield probably larger than in that year. Other farm products are realizing good prices, and the possible decrease in yield of corn may help to market the enormous surplus brought over from last year. Liquidation of a powerful combination in wheat brought a reaction of 3 cts on Thursday, but a gain of 1 1 2 cents occurred the day following. * * *

The volume of business measured by actual payments through the clearing houses is 28 4 per cent. larger than last year, and 7 7 per cent. larger than in the same week of 1892. As monthly payments have occurred during the past week the comparison shows less accurately than usual the general volume of business, and yet is extremely encouraging, as payments outside New York remain very close to those of 1892, and 10 6 per cent. larger than last year. The decrease in imports of merchandise at this point was to be expected, and the loss of 16 per cent in that branch of business is not disheartening, but there is a satisfactory increase in the exports of merchandise 7 1 2 per cent. for the week which gives promise with the returns for July to put a speedy end to all shipments of gold, as the merchandise balance will soon require heavy movements of specie this way. The large receipts of gold at San Francisco from Australia to pay for wheat about to be exported go far to meet the balance for the past few weeks.

ALASKA'S PETROLEUM LAKE.

A San Francisco dispatch says that some months ago a lake of almost pure petroleum was discovered in Alaska, and that samples were sent to Seattle for analysis. The report on these has just been made public and the find is reported to be of great richness. A company has been formed in Seattle to handle the product, and the travelers from there say the company intends to put it on the Alaskan market at once. The lake is of unknown depth several miles wide and five to six miles in length and the quality of the petroleum is said to be of the finest. The lake is only two miles from the ocean. The hills surrounding are said to be rich in coal and asphalt. It is the expectation of the owners of the lake to take its products into the mining camps of northern Alaska when ever the waterways will permit.—Bradstreets.

John Griffin of Zanesville, O., says "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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HON. C. W. STONE.

... the Warren ...

Mr Stone ... candidacy until after ... went on this month ... desire to ... his friends as to his intentions. Some of ... supporters throughout the State have already paved the way for his entrance into the gubernatorial ... probability is that an ... ment will be inaugurated only in the autumn. For several years Mr Stone has occupied a prominent place in the councils of the Republican party, and when Governor Hastings was nominated he was favorably mentioned as a compromise candidate. He occupies a position with respect to factional lines in the party which may be of great importance to his candidacy. While not an uncompromising Quay man he is not a rabid opponent of the Beaver chieftain. In short he is probably the one man of the several mentioned for the office of Governor who would be acceptable to both factions of the party. His prominence in Congress has given him more than a State reputation, and those who favor his candidacy believe that he would be an exceedingly available selection for the head of the ticket next year.

Recently it was suggested to ex Governor Pattison that he might be again called upon to lead his party in a fight for the chief office in the State. He said that he had not given the matter any thought and during the further conversation it was remarked that of the several names mentioned that of C W Stone was the one most discouraging to Democratic prospects. Mr Pattison is said to have remarked that if the Warren Congressman was nominated the Democratic chances would be about as usual. On another occasion when the name of Congressman Stone was mentioned in connection with the Governor's office one of the group remarked that he was "too honest." Mr. Stone does not regard this as a serious hindrance.

W A. Stone of Allegheny is regarded as the choice of the dominant wing of the party, but there are so many candidates and so many favorite sons that it is difficult at this distance from the fight to make a reasonable guess as to the outcome. It is believed among politicians here, however, that the Warren man will be an important factor next year.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

TO SAVE THE STATE HATCHERIES.

It is very desirable that the joint call of the State Board of Fish Commissioners and the Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association, for a convention of delegates from all the fishing clubs in the State to be held at Harrisburg in September, shall meet with a hearty and favorable response. Owing to an unpardonable sin of omission on the part of the recent legislature the Pennsylvania Fish Commission is left without funds to carry on its work for the next two years or even to care for and preserve the $100 000 worth of breeding fish now held at the several State hatcheries.

While the suspension of active operations at the hatcheries for a period of two years would not work irreparable damage to the cause of fish culture in the State the loss of the existing collection of brood fish would do so and it is absolutely essential that some provision for them shall be made. The convention is called at the suggestion of Governor Hastings, who recommends that $25 000 should be raised in subscriptions of $500 each with the understanding that the next legislature is to be asked to refund the money. This proposition presents the existing crisis and a practical remedy, so that the convention will simply be confronted with the practical problem of raising the money.

Every fishing and sportsman's club in the State should be represented in the convention by delegates authorized to pledge specific sums toward the necessary fund. There is little doubt that the money will be finally refunded, but whether so or not, all those interested in the fishing interests of the Commonwealth should stand ready to help at any necessary sacrifice to preserve the hatcheries and the stock of valuable brood fish until they can be maintained by the public funds again.—Phila. Times.

THE crime of '97 will be wheat advancing in price and silver decreasing in value.

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Attest
A. T. PALMER, Secretary.
Approved this 2nd day of August, 1897.
D. C. YOUNG, Pres. Council.
C. K. HOGARTH, Chief Burgess.

Notice.

BY AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY approved the 1st day of June A. D. ... it is made the duty of ... assessors ... Blanks for making said quarterly reports can be had upon application at the county commissioners' office.

T. F. RICHMOND,
W. A. YOUNG,
LAMBERT DAVIS,
County Commissioners.
S. D. WEAVER, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., I will expose at public sale on the premises at Lewis Run, Lafayette township, on

Tuesday the 24th day of August 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described piece of property:

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Lafayette, county of McKean and commonwealth of Pennsylvania ... together with the dwelling house ... hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging ... erected thereon two story frame building used as a store room and dwelling house, one small board barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of ... at the suit of ...

J. I. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., July 27, 1897.



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Smethport, Pa.

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If you contemplate buying a wagon of any kind come and get prices at my shop and I will convince you that I can make you as good a rig as you can buy elsewhere for less money. Remember I can furnish anything from a light buggy to the heaviest truck. Having placed machinery in my shop I can do better work and more of it, and for prices or repair work I am in position to give you figures that will surprise you.

PRICES FOR HEAVY WAGONS

New tongues	$1 50
New axle	2 50
New tires	$7 00 to 8 00
New spoke	15

BUGGIES.

New tires	$4 50
New rims	4 00
New short arms	4 50
New shafts	$3 00 to 4 00
New bodies, hand-made,	4 50

In fact I can do work 25 per cent. cheaper than any other shop.

Look here, Mr. Farmer, I propose to meet you half way during these hard times. I will cut your wheels down and put on 1¼x4 inch bent oak rims and 5-16x4 steel tires for $14 00.

T. H. PURTLE,
Smethport, Pa.

"WE SELL CHEAPER THAN OTHERS, THAT IS WHY WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY

Come to Olean for House-furnishings.

It will pay you to trade with us if you buy in large quantities ... sell at rock bottom prices. The new goods are coming in ... Note special low prices:

Fine All Wool Ingrain Carpets ...
Best Brussels Ingrain Carpet ...
Rich Brussels Carpets, ...
Beautiful Axminsters Carpet ...
New oil cloth and linoleum for fall ...

In our lace curtain department we offer

50 pair ruffled fish net curtains ...
50 " " mull ...
100 " point D'Esprit ...
Florentine Cross stripe curtains ...
Irish Points ...
Big bargain in table covers at 65c and ...

500 oak or white 4 ft curtain poles and ends complete, ...
All colors cords and tassels 5c each
50 dozen best brass extension rods (2½ to 4 ft.) ...
Fine double faced rugs, 30x60 inches $1 50

Wall papers were never so cheap, as now. A dollar ... a good sized room.

We sell good furniture at low prices. Prices ... everywhere, but there is a big difference in values.

We deliver all goods free, we sew and lay ... carpets above 55c.

Put us to the test.

ANDREWS & CONKLING,
129 Union Street.
OLEAN, N. Y.

OLMSTED BROS.

In our Crockery Department we are offering

100 piece Dinner Sets for $9.00, $10.00 ...
56 piece Tea Sets ...
10 piece Chamber Sets, ...
12 peice Chamber Sets, $4.25 ...

We carry a full line of plain white and decorated ware, ... Saucers, Plates, Platters, Bakers, Sauce Dishes, Bowls, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Creamers, Etc.

Our line of Laces and Gents Neckwear, Mens Hats ... Kid Gloves are up-to-date, and if you give us a call we can show ... the latest styles in these goods.

Remember about our Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Oil Cloth ...

The Variety Store,
Reilly Block. SMETHPORT, PA

new grocery
fresh stock
best quality

Having just opened a new grocery in the Tracey building, at East Smethport, I am prepared to compete with anyone in regard to price and quality of goods. Give me a call and be convinced. Full line of cigars, tobacco and confectionery.

Geo. W. King,
Aug. 12. East Smethport, Penn.

THE BICYCLE SENSATION!

1897 COLUMBIAS, STANDARD OF THE WORLD	AT $75
1896 COLUMBIAS,	AT 60
1897 HARTFORDS,	AT 50
HARTFORDS, PAT 2,	AT 45
HARTFORDS, PAT 1,	AT 40
HARTFORDS, PAT 5 & 6	AT 30

These are the new prices. They have set the whole bicycle world talking—and buying.

M. L. ARMSTRONG, Agent,
Catalogue Free. Smethport, Penna.

Where are We at? Our Office is at Smethport, McKean County, Pa.

HOO HOO

BUT We are with You if you wish to Buy Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Siding, Flooring, Ceiling, Moulding, Doors, Windows, Screens, Glass.

Only a sample order will convince you that You're with Us.

Call and see us, or write us for quotations.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN.

TRADE AT FORD'S IT PAYS.

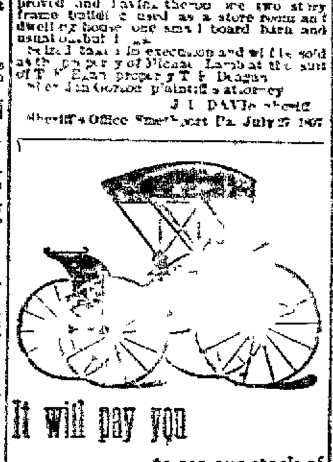
Mid-Summer Clearance Sale Of Boys', Children's and Men's

CLOTHING

Neglige Shirts, Underwear, etc.

Everything pertaining to Spring and Summer wear at cost. We must clear our tables and shelves to make room for our Fall and Winter purchases. Call and see what we can do for you before you purchase.

FORD'S RED FRONT,
158 Union Street,
OLEAN, - - - - N. Y.



It will pay you to see our stock of Carriages, Harness & Bicycles before you buy.

Oak Leather Harness & Carriage Co.,
193 Union Street,
Sign GRAY HORSE. OLEAN, N. Y.

For Ladies'
MILLINERY GOODS

You should go to a person who has had wide and varied experience if you want a fashionable article that will be becoming to you. I have had that experience and invite you to call.

Fancy Goods a Specialty.

Mrs. J. W. Reilly,
SMETHPORT, PA.

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OLEAN BRANCH, 105 State Street.

W. C. ROCKWELL.
THE FLORIST,
BRADFORD PA

Ice Cream Soda at Bracted's

TRADING IN BRADFORD.

These are a few of the lines that you can best buy at this store.

Best, because we have the largest variety. You can get just what you want.

Best, because we buy lower and sell lower than any other store around here.

Best, because we know what articles in each line will serve you best. We know the whole market, and choose our stock only after tests.

It is fun to trade at the store, but the lasting satisfaction is better than the fun. Try it.

EMERY & WEAVER,
L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,
Bradford.

Hammocks.
Forty styles for selections running as low as 50 cents.

Freezers.
Peerless freezers greatly reduced. The 2 qt size now $1 50.

Porch Curtains.
Japanese curtains that roll $1 25.

Water Sets.
In nearly a hundred styles. Pretty water sets cost less here than in any store that we know.

Water Coolers.
A dozen styles from $1 50 up.

Filters.
Jewett filters—$1 50
Stone coolers and filters—$3 50

Fly Nets.
For horses and teams—50c up.

Lap Robes.
... and up.

China.
Forty styles of dinner sets. Haviland dinner sets ... We handle all kinds of ... and American china, and our own importations.

Glassware.
20 styles of table tumblers. Glasses for every purpose. Cut glass in all the ... tings.

Builders' Hardware
The largest variety that a builder desires.

Paints.
Rubber Paint is sold here. Dry paints—mixed paints—nishes—stains—oils—everything.

Kitchen Utensils
Five hundred of the latest utensils. Aluminum cooking ware reduced.

Reliable Ranges.
These best of all ranges—made in 45 styles—are sold here only. We sell 500 stoves per year.

Gas Fixtures.
We show every style of fixture that is on the market and we ... lower than larger cities.

Watches.
We handle the best makes in all sizes all styles of cases. Prices lower than any exclusive jewelry store could afford.

Harness.
The best single harness that sold anywhere at $17 50. A very large variety of harness and of horse goods.

Silverware.
Plated ware from the three best American makers. Rogers flat ware, Inland silver ware.

This ... trade by ... money.

Mention the Miner when writing ...

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SUMMER MERCHANDISE.

...ck you will find

RARE VALUES

... Dress Fabrics,
... Headwear,
... Shoes, etc.

... of this season's ... that next ... as the past ... has with no ...

EVERYTHING FRESH.

... inducements in our ... DEPARTMENT ... prices

THE BUCKTAIL REUNION

... not bring you ... You can't ... If you ... for bargains ... and see us. If a stranger we will ... get acquainted

F. C. Lindholm & Co.

...NERAL MERCHANTS, Smethport, Pa.

THIS IS THE TIME

... views of ... residences taken ... time

OF THE YEAR,

... months the ... obtained ... desire

TO BUY CRAYONS

I am still at the front

Crayons framed $3.50

MIKE GLEASON, The Photographer,

...port, Pa.

McKean County Miner

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FRIDAY, AUG. ... 1897

LOCAL AND GENERAL

... Buckfail fund

... the breeze on ... and 20 ...

... ball team go to Larabee to play ... the band ... to-day

Buffalo Bill's wild west aggregation ... in Olean Tuesday last.

... C. B. Kelley of Port Allegany ... to Toms River N. J.

... king, has been busy for the last ... a new green house

... a gocod-ko ... to be taken ... very fine drink

... the opera ... Monday ...

... of Bradford

A party of young people ... their ... Saturday evening ...

... excursion via Pennsylvania ... Thursday, August 19 ...

... Pennsylvania has a population of 5,- ... There are ... physicians all ... look after their health

... County Commissioners has not ... to burn ... they ... to give away

The next term of criminal court ... some very racy proceedings. ... early and avoid the rush."

... J. H. Crocker and family of ... Alton have returned from a three weeks sojourn at Chautauqua Lake

The actual value of a silver dollar at ... present time is only $42\frac{3}{4}$ cents The ... ever known in the history of sil-...

The borough ordinance relating to ... registration of dogs does away with ... high dog tax this being levied in ...

... men were laid off at Gif-... mill last Saturday owing to the ... to keep the mill running

... Thursday and Friday the Buck-... with us. Everybody should ... their buildings are appropriately ... occasion

... order the street com-... with a force of men and ... grass along the streets cut down ... Bucktail reunion

Mrs. Tom Richmond the chairman ... committee on refreshments at the ... called a meeting of the members ... last Friday evening

... Bags soaked in ... and placed where mice infest ... will drive them out, or if ... their holes will cause them to ...

... & Co. have a change of ... this week's issue which you will ... carefully peruse They are ... room for new stock and are of-... rare bargains in all goods

... of Lewis Run came over ... and secured a marriage li-... Miss Nora Keastler ... Mr. ... of ... East.

... looked for ... the National and Eastern Leagues. ... looks like a winner in the National ... the Eastern winner is uncertain.

—List of uncalled for letters remaining in the postoffice for week ending Aug 7 Andrew Bush, B. F. Freeman Rev. John W. Housler, James Lynch Chas. Reynolds and Ella C. Smith

—The county commissioners have carpenters at work finishing eight rooms over the dining room at the county home This will make the house more pleasant and give more room to the inmates.

—Jake Grenzel was arrested at Eldred last Saturday and committed to jail by Squire C. C. Moses on the charge of larceny Constable Durlin brought the prisoner to the bastile Saturday evening

—The MINER last week printed some small posters for Comrade Wright, which are a copy of the first call issued by Gen. ... dated April 17, 1861 for volunteers for his famous Bucktail regiment.

—Mrs Jennie McGregor of Mt Alton ... at her home last Thursday Came ... death, premature childbirth She had been married about one year Funeral was held on Monday, interment at Lafayette cemetery

—While taking bananas from a stem ... Tuesday Miss Verna Hafner caused a large tarantula to depart this life by several ... with a knife Only one was found ... but Miss Hafner seemed to ... that was enough

—In another column will be found a communication from a tax payer favoring the project on from the Smethport Gas ... to the borough council The columns of the MINER are open for discussion of this important question

—David Dennison of the Bradford Era ... spending his vacation at Gardeau drinking mineral water and listening to the entertaining stories that F. N. Taylor, the proprietor of the springs, has such a happy faculty of telling to his guests.

—One of the finest gardens in town is that of F. W. Rumsey, between the two bridges on Mechanic street. Corn, potatoes, celery and other garden truck has been carefully raised and reflects credit on Geo Greer who has had charge of it.

—The weather permitting there will be a fine display of fireworks on the evening of Thursday, the 19th inst, in honor of our visitors, the honored Bucktails. This will be the finest display of pyrotechnics ever seen here It will happen at about 10 o'clock

—Last Saturday night John Dorr of Mt Jewett while rapidly driving his trotter, collided with another vehicle and Mr Dorr was thrown quite a distance He was picked up unconscious. Monday Mr Fenstermaker reported Mr. Dorr as resting quite comfortably

—Ice cream and cake will be served by the ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church next Thursday afternoon and evening at the business place of John Miller in the Callar block In the evening the Sewing Circle will offer for sale many useful and valuable articles at the same place

—Miss Grace E. McCoy presided at the organ at St. Luke's last Sunday and acquitted herself with pleasure to the audience and credit to herself The MINER man heard many of those who attended the services, both morning and evening, express their surprise at the efficiency she displayed

—This week the many readers of the MINER will have the pleasure of reading the opening chapters of "Lois Crawshay," by A W Marchmont This story is intensely interesting from its opening chapters to its close, and the reader will be eager to resume the narrative as each week passes by

—Robert Madigan, Judy Keelan and Judson Jones were sentenced by Justice Barlow to 30 days each in the county jail for fighting and disorderly conduct at the show grounds yesterday There are charges of highway robbery and larceny hanging over the trio to which they will answer later —Bradford Star.

—Atlantic City is the most popular seaside resort in America and it is this point that is reached via the Pennsylvania Railroad seaside excursion Thursday August 19 without transfer through Philadelphia by purchasing tickets via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the ... all rail line to Atlantic City.

—The Lycoming county commissioners have given the sheriff's office notice that the commissioners will pay no more bills for keeping incorrigibles at the jail The commissioners hold that justices of the peace ... commit the incorrigibles to the house of refuge direct and they need not ... for court, as has been the custom ... —Ex

—... W King of East Smethport has ... opened a new grocery in the building ... East Smethport formerly occupied by J. M Tracy His advertisement will be found in the proper place His goods are all new and first class and he will not be undersold by anyone Give the veteran a call and be satisfied of the great bargains he offers

—A disease which resembles and is pronounced by local veterinarians to be anthrax has broken out among the cattle on a farm near Sugar Grove, Decatur county Five valuable cows and a bull died from the disease within 48 hours. The State board of health has been appealed to to protect the dairies in that vicinity from the ravages of the dread disease —Ex

—Misses Lida Wright, Freda Shaffer, Mattie Backus and Belle Abbey, all of Smethport have taken turns in looking after the business of Mrs. Reilly's millinery store during the week's vacation of Miss Lydia Ellingsfeld —Port Allegany Reporter The MINER will wager 40 red apples that this popular millinery store was well patronized by the handsome beaux of Port during that week

—Chris McAlee of Johnsonburg was brutally assaulted and beaten by a bartender named Pat Gavin at the above place last Thursday night. McAlee had some words with Gavin and left the hotel. Gavin followed him, knocked him down, broke several of his ribs and fractured his skull Gavin is a former Smethport boy and McAlee is a cousin of the Chris McAlee so well and favorably known here.

—An exchange says that a miserable impostor is working his game on some of the neighboring cities, selling from house to house a salve which he guarantees to remove warts Now all sensible people know that the only way to remove a wart is to rub it with a raw potato, which is afterwards to be buried by a cross-eyed negro in the northeast corner of a grave yard at midnight in the dark of the moon As the potato decays the wart will disappear This wart salve, put up in tin boxes, is a delusion and a snare." This is away off Potatoes have not sufficient strength, it requires an onion to do the work effectually in that way.

—Mr George Wallbridge of Delmar, the well known athlete left last week for Colorado Springs, Col The Mansfield paper says that Wallbridge's health is all-right, barring a possible affair of the heart, which dates back to one of last season's games of ball at Atlantic City, when ... a particularly brilliant play he ... George he is not the kind of a boy that would let such an opportunity slip. Here is to a long life and a happy one.

—Last Saturday night the slumbers of several staid old burghers were much disturbed between the hours of 11 p. m and 1 a. m. by ... a number of ... to have any respect ... There is a ... law which a justice of the peace ... that will have a tendency to stop this night prowling and a dose properly applied will have a lasting effect

—A rocking chair has been invented that has a fan and music box attachment, both operated by compressed air. What a blessing to the weary this will be. All a person has to do is to take a seat and start to rocking, when he or she is lulled to sleep by gentle zephers and soothed by sweet music Even the angels would become envious of poor mortals who are so fortunate as to possess one of these 19th century inventions

—Last Saturday night Earnest Smith, a young Bradfordian, became gay and made a pretense of committing suicide His wife had left him and went to her mother to reside. After calling upon her and she refusing to go back and live with him he got on a fake hanging in the woodshed and almost frightened the life out of his wife He should have been given a real dose of hanging until life was almost extinct to teach him a little sense

—Last Wednesday the board of trade received a letter from a New York manufacturing firm asking what advantages could be offered here for a steel plant that would employ from 50 to 200 men A reply was immediately returned to the party telling of the advantages that could be offered here, of two railroads now and a good prospect of a third one of good water and plenty of natural gas. May something of this kind be started here to give employment to those who are in need of work.

—The Illustrated Buffalo Express promises to outdo itself in a superb G. A. R Souvenir Number in its issue of August 22d. It will be of extra size with a cover in colors, and will undoubtedly be of uncommon value and interest The succeeding numbers will also contain many illustrations and much other matter relating to the Buffalo Encampment. That these issues will constitute an excellent pictorial history of the Encampment is assured The Express never promises more than it can fulfill

—There ought to be something done with the jail to make the prisoners' cells more secure These cells ought to be lined with boiler iron If this were done there would be no escape and it would do away with vermin. If the cells are not made more secure there ought to be a heavy iron railing built around the jail to prevent friends of the prisoners from handing tools through the grating over the windows to assist prisoners in escaping A stitch in time will save a large amount of trouble and expense to the county

—Last Monday morning our old friend, W. W. Tate of Wellsboro, the popular cigar man drove up in front of the MINER office with his spanking team and fine delivery wagon, and right here it is proper to state that a more nobby turn out does not travel in this section Mr Tate has handled cigars for a number of years and what he does not know about the merits of a good smoke there is no use in anyone trying to find out He handles only first class goods and is meeting with marked success. Everybody is pleased to meet him because he makes friends wherever he goes

—It is now reported that Paul Koitsch, who is confined in the Lock Haven jail charged with murdering little Edna Cryden, will undoubtedly be able to prove his innocence of the crime. Detective Geo Vernes has been on the ground and he found evidence that incriminates other parties. He had found a large blood stain on the bed room floor Bloody clothes were found hidden up-stairs. When Mrs Tibo was questioned she became greatly confused and told several conflicting stories Mr Vernes believes that the little girl was murdered in the house and then carried to where the remains were found

—Joseph McGee of Rixford was committed to jail last Monday by Justice Moses of Eldred on the charge of attempted rape on the 14 year-old daughter of Dan Gallagher of Rixford It seems that McGee who is a widower, and lives with his daughter, induced the little Gallagher girl to enter the house with him during his daughter's absence, where he attempted to assault her The little girl tried to call for assistance but the ruffian put his hand over her mouth Fortunately the mother of the little girl arrived and saved her daughter The father of the girl wanted to shoot McGee but was prevented

Tough on Flies.

One application instantly and positively relieves horses and cattle from all annoyance from Green Heads, the dreaded Texas heel fly as well as from other flies gnats and insects of every description. It improves the coat of the animal, and abolishes the use of fly-nets. It prevents thrush and other hoof diseases. It is soothing and healing if applied to sores, and stands unrivalled as a disinfectant. Applied to cows, its wonderful effect in securing for them perfect rest and a chance to feed in peace quickly manifests itself in their improved appearance and by the increased quantity of milk given It completely eradicates fleas when applied to dogs It is the greatest compound of this progressive age Recommended by thousands using it. Beware of imitations.

A. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.

Collector's Notice.

Keating township. I will be at the postoffice, East Smethport, on August 26 and 27, and at my residence, Coryville, Pa., on August 19, 20, 21 and 28, 1897, for the purpose of receiving taxes at 5 per cent. reduction

31-2t. B. H. FRISBEE, Collector

Communicated

The preposterous rumors that are in circulation about Wm Masser being obliged to give $300 bail and hush money in his family are wholly untrue and without foundation.

MARY A. MASSER

A new catalogue of the Bradford Business College has just been issued Its a beauty, and is sent free. In addition to full particulars of the school it contains a synopsis of Mr Leming's new system of interest A copy should be in every household.

No institution in this country is doing more for its graduates than the Bradford Business College. During the past year a large number of young men and women have been nicely located in lucrative positions. Some even before graduation

G A. R. at Buffalo.

On Aug. 21, 22, 23 and 24 the Western New York & Pennsylvania Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Buffalo and return at a low rate. Call on agents for particulars.

A comparatively new Conklin, wide tire farm wagon, made to order, double box, spring seat, three and a quarter inch pipe box, will be sold cheap

G. W. KING,

2t East Smethport, Pa.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using ... little ... known as D. W's Little Early Risers A. B Armstrong & Co.

... build now ...

Gleason the photographer is now ready to take pictures of your residences

Monday Evening ...

... The Smethport Gas Co., were there represented by counsel and their attorney made a nice little speech and presented the following communication:

SMETHPORT, PA., August 9, 1897

TO THE BURGESS AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SMETHPORT, PENNA —

GENTLEMEN —At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Smethport Gas Company, held this day the following resolution was adopted and directed thereto. I respectfully submit the same to your consideration

"RESOLVED—That the Smethport Gas Company offer to pay out of the earnings to the treasurer of the Borough of Smethport the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars upon the first day of September, 1898 provided that during the year ending upon that date it shall have been the only distributer and seller of natural gas within the Borough of Smethport, and to pay a like sum annually, with like proviso, for the term of five years or until September 1, 1902 Rates and discounts to continue to remain as at present, and that the secretary be directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Burgess and Council of Smethport Borough "

Yours Respectfully,

W. D GALLUP

Secretary of Smethport Gas Company

The matter of granting the franchise came up in an informal way, viz that of granting the franchise on a resolution instead of an ordinance and without restrictions, which was defeated by a vote of 2 to 6, (Beaver absent)

An adjournment was taken until next Monday evening when an ordinance properly drawn with an agreement containing such restrictions regarding burying pipes etc., as should be executed by the company will be presented to the council and the matter will have consideration and be disposed of

A Fortunate Discovery.

Last Sunday Sheriff Davis made the discovery that Sweet of Crosby and Maher of Bradford, two star boarders, had made considerable progress toward escaping from the jail

The cell in which these two were confined was lined with boards nailed on 2x4 joists, and paper had been pasted over these boards. The prisoners had removed the paper and cut out the boards until a space had been made large enough to admit a person's body They had removed the mortar from around a large stone the mortar dropping down between the outer and inner walls. During the daytime this hole in the boards would be tamped full of paper and a sheet pasted over to hide their work. Last Sunday in feeling along the wall the sheriff felt the paper give, thus discovering the scheme which would have given another jail delivery

"His Worth is Warrant for His Welcome."

In looking over a copy of the 10th annual reunion of the Regimental Association of the Bucktails, held at Emporium last August, the watch word given for the coming year (1897) is "On to Smethport" As the remains of a noble army move with the war cry, "On to Smethport," we feel assured we have no cause for alarm Are they not our own "boys in blue" who are coming? The noble, brave Bucktails We are ready with three times three cheers," and a hearty welcome We, the citizens of Smethport, feel honored by the coming of the loyal band We place at your disposal Sir Bucktails, the best that we have and with Longfellow would say

> The Atmosphere
> Breathes rest and comfort
> And the many chambers
> Seem full of Welcomes.

Important.

To all who labor under the mistaken impression that no one is at liberty to attend the receptions to be given while the Bucktails are "within our gates," unless especially invited, I would say, every reception is free to all, old and young men and women, are invited to attend. The citizens are requested to contribute refreshments for Thursday afternoon and Friday evening Judge and Mrs. Morrison will be "at home" Saturday afternoon and evening, and invite all to partake of their hospitality

M. E. RICHMOND,
Secretary.

Agents Wanted.

To canvass each town in McKean, Potter and Cameron counties at once for the Safety Odorless Kettle, one of the best kettles ever invented for cooking purposes and other household novelties equally useful. Quick sellers, good profits. All give satisfaction

Ladies and gentlemen out of employment who desire to better their condition will find it to their interest to address C. J Sackett, Manager, general state and county agency, Smethport Pa., lock box 24 27 6t

Farm for rent for a long term of years, situated in East Smethport, Pa., $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of court house Farming machinery and tools 3 cows, 2 horses and 1 colt left on farm if preferred All the hay and oats raised to be fed on the farm

tf G. W KING

A Good Definition.

Tommy—"Pa, what's the Board of Education?"

The Old Man—"When I went to school it was a shingle "—Ex

Wm Masser has placed in his shops on Water street all kinds of machinery for the manufacture of builder's material, such as moulding, siding, ceiling and surfaced lumber of all kinds.

This is the best time of year to have pictures taken of your residences, barns, farms, etc. Gleason will do the work right. 25-tf

S. Hicks, optician, of Kane will make his next regular visit at Dr Chadwick's drug store on Wednesday, Sept. 1 31-tf

Fall term in the Bradford Business College opens Wednesday, Sept. 1. Send for illustrated catalogue.

A. B Armstrong & Co. guarantee the American Silver Truss to give entire satisfaction or refund money.

Good house and lot for sale Inquire at this office or of the undersigned

tf M. S COMES.

Fall opening at Smith's Business College, Warren, Pa., Aug 30 30-5t

WANTED—Positions for Book keepers and Stenographers Experienced or inexperienced. We recommend reliable first class help, either male or female free of charge. Correspondence treated confidentially Address Bradford Business College Employment Bureau, Bradford, Pa

WANTED—Homes for five boys, ranging in age from twenty months to fourteen years. Apply to County Commissioners or to T. H. Ryan, Supt Poor Farm, Smethport, Pa. 32 4t

Edmund L. Ryan,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW.
Office in GILLIS BLOCK, KANE, PENNA.

Notice.

WHEREAS letters testamentary to the estate of ... McCoy late of ... deceased ...

Wanted—An Idea

PERSONAL MENTION.

... Lawson went to Olean yesterday

... Brownell wheeled to Eldred Sunday

Miss Hannah Tully returned to Olean last week

P D Hopkins of Kane was in town yesterday

C. D Comes went to Kane yesterday on business

W. F. Olmstead left for Erie yesterday morning

Sol ... Jewett of Custer City was in town this week

S S Washburn of Mt Alton was in town Wednesday.

B I Kemp transacted business at Bradford Monday.

Mrs. M L Church and son visited Bradford yesterday

Mrs Hannah Walsh visited her home at Corry Monday

Mrs Warley Gifford visited Bradford friends Tuesday

Sheriff J F Davis was in Bradford the first of the week

W F Botts of Clermont was in town Wednesday night.

Hon W F Burdick of Bradford was at the hub Wednesday

Miss Lou Young went to Bradford Monday evening to visit friends.

Mrs. Henry Hamlin and Miss Lottie Bard arrived home yesterday

Judge T A Morrison visited Potter county's capital Monday.

H J. Brennan of Mt. Jewett spent Sunday here with his parents

Elisha K. Kane of Kushequa transacted business in town Tuesday

Dr C. I Allen of Erie was a guest of W. H Morrison over Sunday.

A C. Rice of Bradford autographed at the Grand Central Wednesday.

J B Orvill of Norwich was greeting old friends in town Wednesday

W W Seymour and Gus Doyle were down from Ormsby Sunday.

Attys T F Richmond and J N Apple went to Bradford this morning

Mrs. John Forrest and Miss Mate Sartwell visited Olean friends last Friday.

John Hewett of Farmers Valley was a most agreeable caller last Monday

F D Sinar of Port Allegany was a pleasant caller last Tuesday while in town

M B Greer, wife and daughter of Kane were guests of relatives in town Sunday

H A Button of Coudersport came over Monday, returning on the evening train.

Tom Morrison returned home last Friday from an extended visit at Chautauqua Lake,

George Backus came up from Olean on Monday and will spend a few weeks in town.

L. Steinhauer and I., Bayer of Clermont were transacting business in town Tuesday

Charles Lunden and G M Fenstermaker of Mt Jewett transacted business here Monday

Mr and Mrs. Leroy Holmes went to Rochester Friday and remained over Sunday

H N. McCracken of Farmington, Mich., has been visiting Sheridan Gorton for a few days

Mr. and Mrs. T. C Shannahan and little son of Pittsburg have been visiting friends in town

A J. DeShetler of Sinnemahoning is spending a few weeks in town the guest of friends.

Miss Rose King of Port Allegany was the guest of Mr and Mrs Warley Gifford over Sunday

Ed Rote of Lock Haven was a guest of his relatives, L. W Dunn and wife, the first of the week

Mr and Mrs Arthur Green of Coleville were guests last Sunday of G W Mitchell and wife

Rev J Heber McCandless departed last Monday afternoon for a ten days sojourn at Pittsburg

Miss Bessie Taylor, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs H. C Wells, returned home yesterday

Judge S M Norton of Friendship, N. Y., has been visiting his nephew, Sheridan Gorton for a few days.

John Miller took his wife to Buffalo last Wednesday for treatment Dr J. C Brown accompanied them

Miss Lizzie Shafer, who was a guest of Mrs Carrie Reilly last week, returned to Buffalo last Saturday

Mrs D B Allen of Otto, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., has been visiting relatives in town for several days

Misses Mary and Martha Brennan and George Brennan went to Chautauqua Monday for a week's outing

Mrs John Hagamen and daughter, Minnie, of Westfield have been the guest of ye editor and family for a few days

Mrs S F God'en and children of Chicago arrived Tuesday and have been guests of Mr and Mrs John Forrest

Dr W J Armstrong, C. V. Gillis and Mr Norris, all of Kane, made a brief visit to the hub yesterday morning

C. A Dolley of Port Allegany was a most agreeable caller last Tuesday at this office May more of such visits be our portion

S. E. Evans came up from Olean last Tuesday He has sold his barber shop at that place and is helping A Sturdyvant for a few days

Mrs Eugene Quackenbush and son, Arthur of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived last Friday and have been visiting Mrs. Quackenbush's father, C. K Sartwell

Nork Bloomster of Kasson was in town Wednesday Next Monday he starts with his family for South Dakota where he will make his home in the future The MINER wishes he and his family good luck

A T Palmer visited Olean Tuesday and claimed that he was short of funds and walked back to Larabee This ought to be taken with a gram of doubt as his pedestrian qualities are not very well developed

Mrs J Heber McCandless went to Geneva Wednesday where she will join her sister, Mrs. Howard Merrill, in a trip to Petoskey, Mich., where they will make an extended sojourn for the benefit of Mrs. Merrill's health

The Gas Question

EDITOR MINER

DEAR SIR —I understand that the Wolford Gas Co have applied to our boro council for the right to lay their pipes through our streets for the purpose of supplying gas to the citizens of Smethport and that they do not offer any compensation for that privilege. I also understand that the Smethport Gas Co have made a proposition to pay to the boro of Smethport one thousand dollars per year for a term of five years, provided that during that time that they shall have been the only distributors and sellers of natural gas for domestic purposes within the limits of the boro, and that they will agree that the rates (which are very satisfactory now) will be no higher. Now the question arises, what is the duty of the council? Is it to let the new company in without getting one cent for the right, digging up our streets and making them impassable for the next year, or accepting the offer of the Smethport Gas Co. of one thousand dollars every year for a term of five years at least? We hear it said that it may prevent manufactures from locating here, that if there is only one gas company they would not be able to get the gas so they could afford to use it. I took the trouble to interview the Smethport Gas Co. in regard to this statement They assured me that should any concern wish to locate in Smethport that they would agree to furnish them gas as cheap as any manufacturing company are getting it in this country, Or if thought best by the council they would amend their offer so that any other gas company may furnish gas to manufacturers inside of the borough limits. Can anyone with reason object to this offer The boro needs money and they have a ... to get it, Now that the boro have a stone crusher and roller this thousand dollars is just what they need to put our streets in the condition instead of letting some one come in and dig them up without getting one dollar for it. We hear it said that if another company is given this right that we will get our gas for almost nothing Possibly this might be the case for a short time at least, but has anyone ever heard of two companies doing business very long ...? They would somehow get ... would pay dear for ... I do grant the right ... ever more, while on the ... the same ... that is to receive ... It seems to me that there ... the council to take ... of the Smeth...

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... drill at once. We are informed that they have already raised the funds to make the start This may yet be the cause of a great boom for Clermont and as Clermont has taken a short rest of late she is now ready for the boom

Geo Rudolph has taken a vacation and is sojourning for his health in parts unknown Mrs Rudolph, however will look after his affairs at Clermont during his absence.

Miss Winifred Roeder of Farmers Valley has been spending several days this in town the guest of her uncle, L. Steinhauer

Our Sunday school took in the picnic at Palmerville on Wednesday last They report a good time

The painters have taken our new depot in hand and have added very much to its appearance

L. Bayer and I. Steinhauer had business at Smethport on Tuesday last

Mrs C. H. Beckwith of Olean, N. Y., was in town a few days this week

John Kleisath was in town on Wednesday last looking up land lines

ANNIN CREEK

Mrs W F. Tubbs returned to her home in Derrick City Monday after a couple of months stay with her sons, Gardis and Clarence

Mr and Mrs. Hasbrook started for their home in Wisconsin last Wednesday after a fortnights visit with relatives in this place

Mrs Knapp of Shingle House visited her daughters, Mrs F K Cooper and Mrs F K Winship the first part of the week.

F K Winship gathered a large handful of fresh blossoms from an apple tree in his orchard last Sunday

Jerome Hodges and wife of Bradford are visiting at J S Hodges at this writing

Charley Hodges and Will Buckley had business in Port Allegany Monday

Mrs. Sally Tubbs is visiting friends in Duke Centre this week

E G. Tubbs has purchased a new binder of the Buckeye make

Haying will soon be over and oat harvest will take its place.

Orvil Dana was over from Little Genesee one day last week

George Greer was over from Smethport Monday.

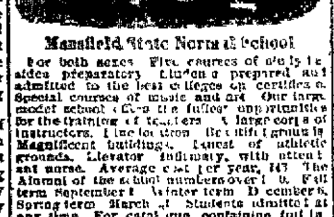
W. C. T U. COLUMN

A SERMON TO RAILROAD MEN

Will You Telegraph Ahead and Ask the Lord to Prepare a Place for You?

Sunday evening August 1, there was a special gospel service at the M. E church for railroad men and quite a number took advantage of the invitation

Special music had been prepared and the choir was very ably assisted by little Ada Hutchinson who accompanied the singers on the cornet The Odd Fellows quartette also rendered a fine selection In the course of the opening exercises Miss Kate Staley recited a piece entitled The Brave Engineer which represented life as a railroad and each person as an engineer who must blow the whistle, ring the bell and keep their eyes on the track in order to avoid danger along the way Rev Gage preceded his sermon by giving the railroad men their families friends and sweethearts a hearty welcome in behalf of the W. C. T U at whose request the meeting was held (several members occupy seats reserved for them) ... text was II Kings, 9 20 "For He Driveth Furiously" He said he would substitute for the word driveth the word runneth What class of men in all the world could be said to be running so furiously as railroad men The text might be used to ... the great advancement which has been made along scientific lines ... the great steps forward which our own nation America the best part of all the earth has made in the last few years He compared the day when Benj Franklin sent his kite up into the heavens to learn the nature of lightening with the well known advancement ... of the present day the day when Morse first began to experiment with electricity with the perfected telegraph of to-day which covers the land like a net work of wires and by means of the ocean cables unites the great nations of the earth closely together ... the day when George Stevenson made the first locomotive which carried the extra drive wheel to use in case they lost one the water needed to generate steam in a barrel and the wood for fire in another barrel with the perfected locomotive of to-day and the rapid transportation of great trains over the iron lines. What wonderful and furiously America has been driving during the last few decades Great strides along all lines of art science and mechanism Rapid driving as a rule is dangerous. Our nation has found it so The inhabitants of America have been running far too rapidly wrecking their physical health stunning their spiritual nature in the mad race for wealth and power grinding the poor man under their heel to gather in the millions the rich man waiting to be carried ... the poor man becoming poorer Is it not true that the moral nature of man has been trying to keep pace with his physical nature and has he not morally been driving too rapidly? Railroad men are continually in a whirlpool of excitement No people on earth need the gospel more than they do There is danger in fast running I would rather be on the slow train when the drivers break when the main rod flys off or the engine plunged down an embankment When I see a young man drinking I say let up there you are running furiously The railroad companies have done much toward restraining this phase of fast running by demanding that their employees be sober men The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has also done a great work among railroad men for the cause of temperance When I hear a man taking the name of God in vain I say "Stop you are running furiously" Profanity seems to be peculiar to railroad men and to Bradford At first ... I spent three weeks in an Iowa city and never heard an oath ... Now I cannot go up and down the streets of our city without hearing men curse God on every hand. God help you to put on the brake and stop Rapid driving is dangerous because ... Why are there not more Christian railroad men. It must be because of the atmosphere of excitement in which they live they have so little time to think of God Rapid driving is dangerous because there is a risk of an accident Sometimes when the signal is ... the brakeman sometimes the passengers ... are hurled into eternity How few railroad men have deep furrows upon their brow cut there by age and care Accidents are frequently caused by the men being overworked A railroad man told me within a few days that his men were working 14 days in seven at present The engineer goes out day after day, night after night he loses sleep is tired and worn out he falls asleep at his post there is an accident the people censure him little knowing that overwork and loss of sleep caused it all God speed the day when the railroad man shall have the rights he should enjoy Everything in nature needs rest Even an engine needs rest The sooner this nation wakes up to the fact that one day's rest in seven is a necessity the better off it will be Danger brings out heroism I am talking to men who, if necessary would give their lives to save others Engineers have stood at their post and gone down to death for the sake of the passengers behind Not a single foot of the way but there is danger This being so we need to watch Jesus Christ has in the scriptures thrown out the danger signal twelve times and each time He has used the same word watch Then you should obey orders The great superintendent will obey orders The great superintendent the Lord Jesus Christ has given us a book in which may be found our orders Will you obey them and thus avert all danger of disaster and death Are you ready for the last run Will you not telegraph ahead to night and ask the lord to have a place prepared for you



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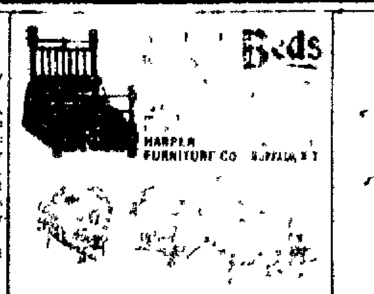
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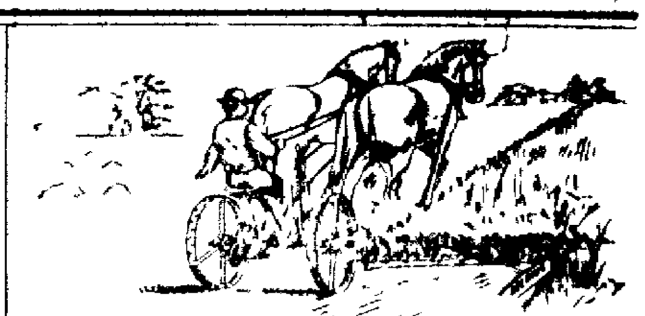
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[illegible] OLD MINER.

[illegible] SCHIEFFELIN ONE OF TOMBSTONE'S DISCOVERERS.

[illegible] of a Most Typical Western [illegible]—How the Schieffelin Brothers [illegible] and Struck It Rich in [illegible] Gulch.

[illegible] Pacific coast newspapers have [illegible] full of stories about Edward [Schieffelin], one of the discoverers of [the Tombstone] mines, who was found dead in a cabin in eastern Oregon. His [illegible], according to his wish, now [lies] upon the top of a granite peak two [illegible] of Tombstone, A. T. He desired, he said, "to be buried in the garb of a prospector, my old pick and canteen with me, and a monument such as prospectors build when locating a mining claim built over my grave and no other monument or slab erected."

It seems to be generally felt throughout the Pacific coast that this plain, [illegible] old pioneer and prospector, who had traveled many thousands of miles in search of new mines, has thus unconsciously made his mark upon our romance and history. That lonely granite cairn in the desert, standing upon the extreme point of a treeless promontory, will long be pointed out as the grave of one of the most famous of American prospectors.

Ed Schieffelin's one great strike yielded him fully a third of $1,000,000. At various times in his adventurous career he plodded painstakingly over the wildest portions of the Rocky mountains and Sierras, he visited Alaska, Mexico, South America and South Africa, but never again found such a mine. When he died, his fortune, at one time said to be over $500,000, had greatly decreased by reason of bad investments and costly expeditions.

The story of the finding of Tombstone, that lately famous Arizonian mining city, has been told in many different ways, until it is fast becoming one of the most attractive of Pacific coast myths. The simple facts are that late in the seventies the two Schieffelin brothers and Dick Gird were prospecting, sometimes together, sometimes separately, in various districts of Arizona and New Mexico. It was a time of terrible Indian outbreaks, and the Apaches were on the warpath, killing lonely miners and prospectors, attacking the stage coaches and running off cattle. Ed Schieffelin finally wandered into the neighborhood of a disputed claim, the Bronco, where eight men had been shot in various attempts to decide its ownership, and was hired at $3 a day to sit on a hilltop and look out for Indians. One day, while hunting up a stray horse, the hitherto unsuccessful prospector stumbled into what was afterward called Tombstone Gulch and found some copper stained rock on what became the Tough Nut mine. This he sent to Gird for an assay, and soon after sent ore from the Lucky Cuss. When development was begun, a thin vein in granite widened, and promised immense riches. The claims were sold for very large sums, and when the Apaches were driven out capitalists poured money into the district. But the mines did not justify expectations. Tombstone was very far from being a second Comstock. The unlucky Broncho never paid a dollar. The Schieffelin and Gird claims yielded for a time but soon ran out, and the camp sank into decay.

The first time I met Schieffelin, that most typical of western prospectors, was about six years ago. After hearing some of his picturesque prospector yarns I told him about the various [illegible] expeditions to Coos island and the legends which had caused these expeditions. He seized upon the glittering tale of diamond hilted swords, bars of doubloons and bars of gold with the faith of a child and at once offered to fit out a schooner for the islands and to pay my expenses as well as give me a third of the treasure if I would go along to expound the legend as often as desired. He had prospected for almost everything, he said, except pirate treasures, and he wanted those diamond hilted swords to "put in his parlor."

I did not know at that time the story about his parlor. Having bought a $7,000 house in the town of Alameda, he kept several tons of quartz in one corner, on top of which his old prospecting tools, burro's saddle and camp outfit rested when not in use. I never heard what his wife thought of this unique furniture, but there is no doubt that the diamond hilted swords would have rested peacefully on the quartz pile, and it was with sincere regrets that I acknowledged to him my entire lack of faith in the picturesque Spanish legend of Coos island.

Schieffelin's Alaska experiences have long deserved a chronicler. He fitted out an expedition years ago and proceeded over vast areas of that region. His little steamboat ascended the broad Yukon, and the party wintered in the interior. One man, since dead, Charles [illegible], remained behind when the steamer returned to prospect farther. When he desired to return, he built one of the most remarkable little steam engines ever seen on the coast. It was made from a few pieces of pipe and some old cans picked up about the deserted Schieffelin camp, and his only implements a file and a pocket knife, with a stone for a hammer. He put this little engine in the stern of a small rowboat, built [illegible] for his use and traveled 2,000 miles without an accident. The outfit was afterward on exhibition in San Francisco and excited the astonishment and indeed the profound admiration of the best machinists, who agreed in saying that [illegible]'s mechanical genius was of a very high order.—New York Post.

The Leper and the Flagstone.

One of the principal legends connected with St. Patrick's altar stone, according to a writer in Donahoe's Magazine, is called the "Legend of the Leper and the Flagstone." This story runs as follows: When St. Patrick was embarking for Ireland to enter upon his mission, a poor leper came to the seashore just as the ship was about to weigh anchor, and earnestly begged to be taken on board. It is probable that he had heard something of the holiness of the [illegible] and the proofs of divine favor conferred upon him, and that deep within [illegible] there was born [illegible] hope at first, but gradually [illegible] stronger, that in the company [illegible] he might expect some [illegible] of his pitiable condition. [illegible] in the man appealed to the [illegible] who was so deeply touched by [illegible] that he expressed a wish [illegible] the despised leper taken on board, but fear and prejudice had such an influence over the sailors that they would not allow the leper on board, and the ship began to move out while the [illegible] man continued to plead from the beach. The saint took his altar stone and cast it on the water within reach of the leper, telling him to sit on it and remain perfectly quiet. Again [illegible] the man obeyed, and [illegible] he had seated himself the stone began to move over the water. It [illegible] immediately in the wake of the ship until it reached the harbor of [illegible], and the leper thus reached [illegible] in safety. St. Patrick [illegible] possession of the stone.

[illegible], comparatively unknown, received [illegible] for the "Pleasures of [illegible]"—Burns, less fortunate, [illegible] for the first Kilmarnock [illegible] of his poems—single copies of [illegible] now sell for far more—and [illegible] the second edition.

Old Singing Schools.

[illegible] schools, before [illegible]

THOUGHT SHE'D MAKE SURE.

Still She Understood Theosophy and Suspected They Were Muscles.

The girl who has recently become interested in theosophy was enjoying herself immensely, endeavoring in the most disinterested way, of course, to convert a chance acquaintance to her new views, and the long and hard sounding words rolled off her nimble tongue in the manner peculiar to an enthusiastic student.

"The luminiferous ether," she was saying interestedly as the pale young woman across the car closed the book which she had been thoughtfully studying and fell to listening to the scraps of conversation which surrounded her, "is really nothing more or less than a big psychical mirror. Everything we have ever done from the beginning of the Manvantara, everything we shall do until we once more reach the repose of the Devachanic plane, is reflected in the Akasaic radiance, and"—

At this point the pale young woman across the car leaned over and touched the speaker's arm.

"Pardon my interruption and the seeming impertinence," she murmured sweetly, as the impromptu lecturer, brought to an unwilling stop in the full tide of her eloquence, glared at her wrathfully, "but would you mind saying those words you just used over again?"

"What words?" inquired the theosophist, slightly mollified by the implied compliment to her superior knowledge. "Manvantara, do you mean, or was it Devachan? Oh, I suppose you mean Akasaic! Well, that's a Hindu or East Indian, or Brahmin word, I'm not quite sure which, and it means—oh, light, or radiance, or something like that anyway. Are you interested in theosophy?" she hastened to add, anxious to cover her lack of definite knowledge as to the meaning of the word under discussion, "for if you are"—

"I'm not, thank you," interrupted the thoughtful young woman more sweetly and apologetically, "but I couldn't help hearing those words, and they made me anxious. I'm just beginning to study anatomy, you know, and I thought you were talking about some new muscles, and as I'm going to have a private examination tomorrow I thought I'd just ask you and make sure."

But the new convert to theosophy was not listening, and the acquaintance who had been delivered from a dissertation upon the Akasaic ether laughed immoderately before proceeding to change the subject of conversation.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE CAR ROLLED ON.

And He Was Still a Nickel Ahead of the Woman In Black.

A red faced woman in a black gown and a black bonnet came aboard a Euclid avenue car last Monday and seated herself next to a young man whose face was concealed behind a Plain Dealer.

When the conductor came around, she handed him a ticket.

"Not good on this line, ma'am," he said and handed it back.

The woman in black gave a sniff.

"That's too bad," she said. "I s'posed it was just as good on this line as any other. The conductor told me it was. And I'm sure I haven't got any more change. I'm goin out to my daughter's house. She's sent for me. She's very sick and so anxious to see me. I don't know what I'll do." And she sniffed again.

"Well," said the conductor coolly, "I'm sorry, of course, but no pay no ride." And he reached for the bell.

The woman in black looked at the young man with the newspaper. He met her gaze.

"Madam," he said, "I'll buy your ticket for a nickel."

The woman hesitated, and the conductor smiled and furtively winked at a fat man in the rear seat. The exchange was made, and the conductor passed along.

"I hoped," said the young man, "that your unfortunate daughter was better by this time."

The woman in black darted a venomous look at him.

"Oh, yes," he said, "we have met before, and you are still a nickel ahead of me."

Then he went back to his Plain Dealer, and the car rolled on.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fascinating John Bright.

Sir Wemyss Reid gives some interesting reminiscences of John Bright in Cassell's Magazine. The great Liberal leader often sat in an old fashioned armchair in the Reform club. He delighted in talk and was fond of repeating poetry. On one occasion he began to talk to Sir Wemyss about his favorite hymns, and as he warmed to his subject he repeated some of them. It was a strange subject, perhaps, for a club smoking room, but it was still stranger to observe that as he spoke with that wonderful voice of his the other men in the room first looked up and began to listen, and then, as though drawn by an irresistible spell, drew nearer to him, until before long he had them all sitting round him in a circle enjoying that "music of the human speech" of which above all living men he was a master. John Bright reciting hymns in a club smoking room! "There," exclaims Sir Wemyss, "is a picture for an artist if he only knows how to treat it."

His Little Mistake.

"John," she said, and she looked at him rather sharply as she said it, "I have an idea that you didn't behave yourself very well while you were away."

"How absurd!" he protested. "What in the world has given you that idea?"

"Well," she returned in a quizzical kind of a way, "I noticed in the telegram you sent me you had paid the regular tariff charges on the words 'excess writing.'"—Chicago Post.

Influence.

No human being can come into the world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness, not only of the present, but of every subsequent age of humanity. No one can detach himself from this connection. There is no sequestered spot in the universe, no dark niche along the disk of nonexistence to which he can retreat from his relations to others, where he can withdraw the influence of his existence upon the moral destiny of the world. Everywhere he will have companions who will be better or worse for his influence.—New York Ledger.

There are 125 rooms in Castle Howard, the Earl of Carlisle's seat, near Malton, Yorks. When it was refurnished some years ago, 40 suits of new furniture were required.

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G. A. R. Encampment, Buffalo.

For the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Buffalo, August [illegible], the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special tickets from all points on its system to Buffalo and return at rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold [illegible] August [illegible] to [illegible]

DAN'S PRIVATE MARK

FOUND ON A MOSQUITO, IT SAVED HARDIN'S LIFE.

Neither Knife Nor Branding Iron Was Used on That Ranch, as the Owner Was a Pretty Fair Shot and Always Kept In Practice.

"There was pretty good shots," said the old sheep raiser when the boys had finished telling about some glass ball shooting they had done at the gun club tournament, "but folks nowadays don't do no shootin like they did a few years ago. There was Dan Hardin now, who run a sheep ranch in west Texas in 1881; he could shoot."

"Pretty good shot, was he?" asked the boys, to draw the old man out.

"Well, he was a good, fair shot for them times and locality. A Colt's 45 was Dan's favorite. He run about 8,000 sheep and a good many cattle and horses. The ranchers all marked the ears of their stock, each man in a different way, to distinguish their property. Dan's mark was a hole in the left ear and an underbit in the right, and he never allowed a knife to be used on his ranch. He marked every animal himself with his six shooter, and he never made a mistake. It was a sight to see him gallopin across the prairie on his mustang after a bunch of lambs or a round up of spring calves, a-placin his marks with his 45 and never varyin a sixteenth of an inch from where they belonged. Dan marked more mavericks than anybody else in the country put together.

"From practicin so much Dan got to be a first rate shot. He used to ride along in his pasture and put his mark on the coyotes and jack rabbits just to keep his hand in. It got so that nine times out of ten when a man killed a deer with his winchester he would find a hole in its left and an underbit in its right ear, and he'd always send Dan over a quarter of venison when he got it home. I seen Dan win a bet of $50 one day from a tenderfoot. We was ridin along the road and we seen the ground a-humpin up where a mole was shovin along out of sight under the earth. Dan made his proposition, the tenderfoot took him up, and Dan's old 45 went off a couple of times. We dug the mole up, and there was the marks in his ears right where they belonged. After awhile I don't think there was a living thing on Dan's ranch except his wife's that didn't have his mark in its ears.

"This habit of Dan's got him out of a pretty bad scrape one time. Along about 1882, when free range commenced gettin scarce, the fence cutters got to cuttin the wire fences around the pastures and give the sheep men lots of trouble. Dan's had been cut half a dozen times, and he was mad. One day he rode out without his gun and saw a low down rustler named Tompkins slicin his wires like fiddlestrings with a pair of nippers. Tompkins got on his horse and let out, and Dan rode back to his ranch and got his gun. He struck out on Tompkins' trail and overhauled him about sundown in the little town that was the county seat. Dan shot him quietly and was about to get a cup of coffee and start back home when he was surprised by the sheriff's arrestin him. You see, that was about the time the law and order gang got to raisin Cain in the west and tryin to set down on promiscuous shootin and personal liberty. They scared up a judge and a jury somewhere and held a kind of court right away to try Dan. Tompkins had a lot of friends in town, among the hoss thieves and free grassers, and they come in by the dozen and swore that Tompkins hadn't been out of town for a week, and that Dan's story about his cuttin the fence didn't go. Dan had no witnesses, and it began to look kind of funny for him. They had Tompkins laid out on a table in the courtroom.

"Directly Dan went over and looked pretty sharp at Tompkins, and then he asked one of the deputies to go out to a little jewelry store across the street and bring a magnifying glass. The deputy went and got it, and Dan handed it to the judge and asked him to step down and look at something a minute. There was a mosquito with his bill fast in Tompkins' ear, and Dan asked the judge to take a good look at it with the glass. The judge did so, and blest if that mosquito didn't have a hole in its left and an underbit in its right ear, as shore as I'm sitting here. Everybody knew Dan's mark, and the court was convinced that Tompkins must have been prowlin round his ranch. It was what you would call good circumstantial evidence, and ten minutes afterward Dan was on his way home."

There was a little silence among the boys, and then the one who had broken 45 glass balls out of a possible 50 suggested that some lemonade be handed around at his expense.—Washington Star.

They Played Poker.

In the summer of 1840 Henry Clay went to Kentucky on his vacation. Three nights after his arrival at a certain springs a sociable game began. In the game were Mr. Clay, Josiah Blackburn, John Hardin and Sam Clay, a cousin of the statesman. It began on Friday night and ran along with varying luck. They were all old hands and had the nerve to back their cards. At 12 o'clock Saturday night Blackburn quit a little ahead. He had been married only two months and was afraid his young wife would think he was dead. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock some one rapped on the door. It was opened, and a negro girl stood in the hall. She had a clean shirt in her hand, and on the bosom was a note from Hardin's wife, "For Mr. John Hardin, wherever he can be found." The door was closed and play resumed. Hardin changed his linen at the table.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Perverted Judgment.

The cause of a wrong taste is a defect of judgment. And this may arise from a natural weakness of understanding (in whatever the strength of that faculty may consist), or, which is much more commonly the case, it may arise from a want of a proper and well directed exercise, which alone can make it strong and ready. Besides, that ignorance, inattention, prejudice, rashness, levity, obstinacy—in short, all those passions and all those vices which pervert the judgment in other matters, prejudice it no less in this its more refined and elegant province.—Burke.

Antwerp's Bells.

From the cathedral tower at Antwerp 80 bells have, for over 200 years, rung out music for the benefit of the people living on the green fields which border the Scheldt. Once a year, in the month of February, the authorities select the music, and the organ plays every hour from the old masters of Christian song.

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A FAST COLT.

Cyclone Was the Youngster's Name and He Richly Deserved It.

Several men [illegible] about a horse near the western market commenting upon the prominence of the beast's ribs and general lankiness. The animal belonged to a farmer [illegible] Ypsilanti, and, it was said, [illegible] permitted grass to grow under his feet on the road. The farmer was not pleased with the remarks and the strong inferences that the poor thing had never realized the sensation of corn and oats.

"What do you call your horse?" was asked.

"Cyclone, and don't he look it?" replied the man from the rural districts.

"Cyclone! What a name! He certainly looks as if one had struck him."

"That's what happened to him, my friend. It was just like this. You remember the awful breeze we had out to Ypsilanti about three years ago? This feller was a sucking colt at the time and was in the barn with two horses. The cyclone, regular old hummer, came along and thrashed the barn off its legs and dropped it nigh on to 100 yards away. After the twister had raised all the hob, fences and sheds it could we went out to look things up. The two horses were stone dead and the colt—would you believe it?—was nowhere to be found.

"Next day I turned over the hencoop, which lay in the field half a mile away. Right in that coop and laying on the door which faced down was the colt. He commenced kicking when he heard us, and we took him out in a hurry. He wasn't scared a bit, I tell you, and was cool as a cucumber. The neighbors say they saw the coop goin through the air and the colt after it. The little feller caught the coop and got inside of it to save himself, that's what he did. That's the plain truth, and if you don't believe it ask the colt. Good day, strangers."—Detroit Free Press.

PATENT APPLICATIONS.

The Vast Majority of Those Sent to Washington Are Rejected.

The applications for patents filed average about 125 a day. There are 33 principal examiners, with perhaps 200 assistants. Every examiner and every assistant examiner has his own specialty. Let us take the case, say, of a poor inventor living in Oregon. He makes a valuable invention and desires to obtain a patent. He sends his application with $15 to the commissioner of patents. It is referred to the examiner having charge of that peculiar class of inventions. It is his duty to reject it if anything can be found on which to base a rejection. Nearly 600,000 patents have been granted in the United States, and probably more than 1,000,000 in the rest of the world. If any of these anticipate the invention, the examiner must reject the application. It is not necessary that exactly the same thing should have existed before, for if anything substantially similar can be found the applicant must go to the wall. But, more than this, if anything similar has been described in any printed publication, in any language, anywhere in the world, or if without being patented or described in print it has been used anywhere in the United States, the examiner should reject.

The rub comes all the time upon the degree of similarity which will constitute an anticipation of the invention. A tremendous responsibility, it will be seen, is thus thrown upon the examiner. He wants to be safe. It is both his pride and his duty not to allow a patent to go out that ought to have been rejected. The consequence is that a great many examiners reject almost everything on the first examination. No matter how broadly new the invention may be, something can always be found that is akin to it. The nearest thing that can be found is used as a basis for rejection.—Washington Star.

Postmaster and Pennies.

There is a postmaster in a little town who is noted for the amount of authority he is inclined to display in trivial matters. A short time ago a business man of the place appeared before the stamp window of the office and demanded 300 1 cent stamps, for which he laid down an equal number of pennies. Here was a good chance for the authoritative gentleman, and with a view of teaching his importance he picked 25 pennies from the heap, handed out 25 stamps and shoved the rest of the money to the would be buyer with the remark that pennies were not legal tender there in amounts of more than 25 cents.

Expostulation was in vain. The postmaster cited the law in the case, and that seemed to settle it. With a malicious gleam in his eye the buyer swept the remaining pennies into his pocket and mildly inquired, "I suppose I can get a 1 cent stamp here for a penny, can't I?" "Certainly," said the man at the window. "Then give me a 1 cent stamp," said the other, laying down the money. It was handed to him, and he demanded another and another after that. Several people had come in in the meantime and were impatiently waiting their turn at the window, but the obdurate buyer kept on gravely buying 1 cent stamps on the installment plan. Seeing determination in the face of the other, the postmaster offered to arbitrate, but it was of no avail. He continued to buy as long as his money lasted and triumphantly departed amid the approving smiles of the crowd.—Mount Morris Union.

Checked Her Enthusiasm by His Own.

For a long time she stood lost in silent contemplation of the beauties of the scene.

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"It's great," returned her companion briefly, apparently busy taking measurements with his eyes.

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A F[illegible] BAKERY.

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In the [illegible] of [illegible] was a [illegible] than Richard Bolland, the original owner of the bakeshop. In 1825 the Duchess of Kent and her young daughter, the Princess Victoria, visited the city for the purpose of officially opening a new bridge that was to bring all kinds of prosperity and property to the town. Of course it was an important event for Chester, and every one did something to make the visit of the great folks memorable.

Richard Bolland was ambitious, but poor, and he churned his brains mightily to devise some attractive method of showing his loyal appreciation of the visit. In a happy moment he decided to make some small cakes of transcendent excellence, put them in a fancy box and present them to the young princess.

Happy thought! Potent cakes! Great Bolland!

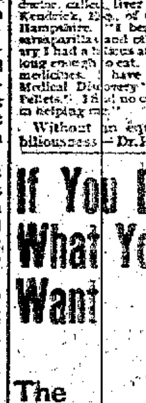
The next year the little princess, whose palate had been enchanted by the flavor of the Chester cakes, became queen of England, and one of the first acts after her accession in 1837 was the appointment of Bolland as one of the queen's warrant holders. So much for the power of a box of small cakes.

How long the flavor of those cakes lingered in the royal memory is shown by the fact that 25 years later, when the Prince of Wales was to be married, Victoria gave a commission to Bolland to prepare the wedding cake for that great event. It was no ordinary wedding cake that Mr. Bolland produced either, and its exhibition earned him such tremendous fame that every English bride of wealth and prominence who has married since then has had the Chester baker prepare her wedding cake.

Descendants of the original Bolland now conduct the shop, but they use the same recipe that proved so successful in the days of Victoria's childhood, and still bake cakes for the royal family.—Philadelphia Press.

The late Duke of Marlborough, in alluding to the size of Blenheim palace, used to say, by way of a joke, that it was the only residence in England which required $4,000 worth of putty a year to keep the window panes in order.

Tomintoul, in Banffshire, Scotland, is the highest village above sea level in Scotland—if not in Britain. Until recently this village was comparatively unknown in the tourist world.



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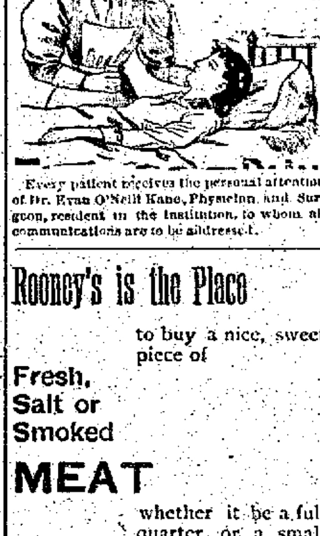
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TIME TABLE.

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[illegible] Buffalo Express [illegible] Buffalo Mail [illegible] [illegible]

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD.

8:15 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible], New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible], Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car [illegible] [illegible]

3:25 p. m.—Train [illegible], weekdays, [illegible] and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] [illegible]

8:20 p. m.—Train 4, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 6:52 a. m., New York [illegible] [illegible]

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], weekdays, for Erie, [illegible], Clermont and intermediate stations.

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[illegible] p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., arriving at Emporium [illegible] a. m., weekdays, with Pullman and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington [illegible], Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium [illegible] a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore to Williamsport. [illegible] only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia [illegible]

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Weekdays.

NORTH	STATIONS.	
A. M. Lv.		Ar. P. M.
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Bendigo	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 32	Straight	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Wilcox	[illegible]
10 55	Clermont	[illegible]
A. M.		P. M.

Connections are made with trains [illegible] Johnsonburg at [illegible] a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] and at Ridgway with train [illegible] at 12:10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. [illegible] Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

THE SHORT LINE

On and after June 27, 1897, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily, except Sunday, as follows: Between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Coal and Lumber Regions of Penn'a [illegible]

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

[illegible] a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

12:30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Limestone, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2:45 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

7:45 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1:41 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations at two cents per mile.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of TEN CENTS will be collected by conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a Ticket Office is maintained.

For time tables and full information, address any of the Company's agents or

E. B. McINTYRE, Agent Bradford, Pa.
EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, June [illegible], 1897.

			STATIONS.			
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar.	Dp.	a.m.	p.m.
8:55	2:50	7:30	Keating		[illegible]	[illegible]
8:35	2:32	7:19	Cowley June.		[illegible]	[illegible]
8:25	1:59	7:06	Austin		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1:37	6:50	Costello		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1:26	6:43	Wharton		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1:17	6:33	Logue		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1:06	6:22	Hull		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12:45	6:05	Cross Fork Jc		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12:37	5:51	Germania		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12:30	5:25	Galeton		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10:45	4:23	Gaines		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10:10	3:50	Ansonia		[illegible]	[illegible]
	a.m.	p.m.	Dp.	Ar.	p.m.	p.m.

a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	Cross Fork Br.	[illegible]
7:35	12:45	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	[illegible]
8:5[illegible]	11:55	3:00	dp Cross F'k ar	[illegible]

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Time Table, takes effect Monday [illegible], 1895.

			STATIONS.	
A. M	A M	P. M		
8.50	7.50	2.10	Ulysses	[illegible]
8.35	7.21	2.05	Colesville	[illegible]
8.30		1.56	Carpenter's	[illegible]
8.25	7.16	1.53	Perkins	[illegible]
8.20	7.13	1.50	B. & S. Jn'c'n	[illegible]
	7.10	1.45	Newfield	[illegible]
8.04	7.06	1.42	Gold	[illegible]
7.56	7.01	1.36	Raymond's	[illegible]
7.15	6.50	1.24	Seven Bridges	[illegible]
7.10	6.46	1.20	Colesburg	[illegible]
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	[illegible]
	6.30	1.00		[illegible]
4.55	7.57	12.51	Coudersport	[illegible]
3.49		12.31	Hammond	[illegible]
3.39	7.52	12.46	Olmsted	[illegible]
3.31	7.48	12.41	Mina	[illegible]
3.25		12.34	Knowlton	[illegible]
3.21	7.36	12.29	Roulette	[illegible]
3.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	[illegible]
3.08		12.17	Coleman	[illegible]
3.15	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R'y.

Time Table taking Effect May [illegible]

LEAVE SMETHPORT.

8:20 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Gifford, Simpson, Bradford, [illegible] and Kane connecting at [illegible] Ry. for Emporium, [illegible] [illegible]

10:15 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Gifford Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

3:50 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Gifford, Simpson, Bradford, [illegible] and Kane connecting at Kane with P. & E. train [illegible] for Emporium, Sunbury, [illegible] Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Washington and Philadelphia; also at [illegible] with Erie R. R. for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport, daily [illegible] [illegible] a. m., 4:29 and [illegible] p. m.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pas. Agent, Bradford, Pa.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 7 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 17, 1896.

South		Stations		North
[illegible]		Clermont		[illegible]
[illegible]		Clermont Junc.		[illegible]
[illegible]		Whitwood		[illegible]
[illegible]		North Fork		[illegible]
[illegible]		Kay Fork		[illegible]
[illegible]		Gray Gables		[illegible]
[illegible]	Ar / Lv	St. Marys	Lv / Ar	[illegible]
[illegible]		Kaul		[illegible]
[illegible]		Dellett		[illegible]
[illegible]		Grell		[illegible]
[illegible]		Gillen		[illegible]
[illegible]		Paine		[illegible]
[illegible]		Centreville		[illegible]
[illegible]		Daguscahonda		[illegible]
[illegible]		Shelvey Summit		[illegible]
[illegible]		Cunes		[illegible]
[illegible]		Thompson		[illegible]
[illegible]		Curry		[illegible]
[illegible]		Straub's Camp		[illegible]

NOTICE.

[illegible] complete entire structure. [illegible] plans and specifications on application.

A. KELLEY, Contractor, Smethport, Pa.